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CULLEN—Reported missing on October 10, 1918, now officially reported killed on that date, Michael James Cullen, late 112 Pembroke rd. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

FIELD—In loving memory of my dear son, J. W. Field, Captain, 1st Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action, at Ypres, 19th September, 1915. "Thy will be done."

PHILP—In loving memory of Private Philp, of the 2nd Connaught Rangers, who died of wounds received in action on the 19th September, 1918.
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We never saw him die;
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TULLY—In ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, James Kivas Tully, Captain, Middlesex Regiment, who died on September 19th, 1916, from wounds received in action, while leading his men. "He pleased God, and was beloved of Him, so that he was translated."

WILSON—In loving memory of Second Lieutenant John Andrew Hackett Wilson, 9th Essex Regiment, only son of the late A. J. H. Wilson, of Ipswich, and dearly-loved nephew of his uncle and guardian, J. E. H. Wilson, 2 Cherryfield av., Ranelagh, Dublin, died, in France, of wounds received in action, 19th September, 1918.

BIRTHS.

CLARKE—September 14, 1919, at Hollywell, Carrick-on-Shannon, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O'N. Clarke, a daughter.

ERSKINE—September 12, 1919, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Erskine, a daughter.

JOHNSTONE—September 13, 1919, at Edinburgh, the wife of Major J. D. Johnstone, 5th Leinster Regiment, of a daughter.

MacLAVERTY—September 17, 1919, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, the wife of Dr. R. A. MacLaverty, Master, Coombe Hospital, of a son.

O'BRIEN—At 74 O'Connell st., Limerick, the wife of D. B. O'Brien, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DEADY and HEFFERNAN—September 9, 1919, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, with Nuptial Mass, by Very Rev. J. Byrnes, P.P., Banshaw, assisted by Very Rev. J. Canon Doyle, P.P., V.F., Thomastown, and Rev. Fr. Sherwin, University Church, William, only son of the late William and Mrs. Deady, Jerpoint Abbey, to Annie, daughter of Daniel Hefferman, Esq., J.P., Drangan House, Cahir.

KENNEDY and STANDING—September 12, 1919, at First Derry Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Professor Paul, B.D., Thomas Kennedy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Kennedy, Foyle st., to Alyce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Standing, "Ellerslie," Rathgar rd., Dublin.

McCANN and MOONEY—September 15, 1919, at St. Michael's Church, Kingstown, by the Rev. L. Potter, C.C., Joseph, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Kingstown, to May, eldest daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret Mooney, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

THOMAS and THOMAS—August 18, 1919, at St. Mark's Church, Southampton, by the Rev. — Wilson, Ernest George Thomas, R.N.M.R. Reserve, fourth son of the late Richard C. Thomas, 9 Brennan's tce., Bray, to Winifred May, only daughter of Mrs. Dunn, The Nelson Hotel, Four Post Hill, Southampton.

THOMPSON and KENDALL—September 12, 1919, at Mariners' Church, Kingstown, by the Rev. H. Eves, M.A., Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, 13 Grosvenor rd., Dublin, to Marie Louise (Lulu), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall, Glendore, Kenilworth Park, Dublin.

VARLEY and CLEMENTS—September 17, 1919, at Farnley Parish Church, by the Rev. J. C. Clark, assisted by the Rev. A. H. Storrs, Captain Oswald Varley, D.S.O., M.C., the East Yorks. Regiment, youngest son of the late J. W. Varley, and Mrs. Varley, Raby Cottage, Wetherby, to Louise Elizabeth (Lulu), elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clements, Lytham House, Wortley, Leeds, and niece of the late James Clements, Esq., of Switzer's, Grafton st., Dublin. At home October 8, 2 Laurel Mansions, W. Hampstead, N.W. 6.

SILVER WEDDING.

WHEATLEY and MACFARLANE—September 19, 1894, at Union Chapel, Lower Abbey st., by the Rev. J. C. Johnston, M.A., Richard, third son of the late E. Parke Wheatley, 12 Palmerston rd., to Isabella Gunn, daughter of the late D. Macfarlane, M.D., Shawlands, Glasgow, and step-daughter of J. E. Scott, 2 Ormond rd., Rathmines.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—September 17, 1919, at her residence, Ashantee Lodge, Monkstown, Mary Anne Hope, widow of the late John W. Bailey, aged 80 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

BERNAL—September 18, 1919, at his residence, Brookewatson, Nenagh, S. G. Bernal. Funeral (strictly private) to Limerick. No flowers.

DOBSON—September 17, 1919, at Pendyffryn Hall, Penmaenmawr, in his 59th year, Major George Magill Dobson, R.A.M.C., eldest son of the late Robert Dobson, M.D., Fort View House, Mohill, Co. Leitrim.

FERMOY—September 17, 1919, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Cecilia Baroness Fermoy, aged 64. Funeral will leave Knocklong Station at 2.15 for Knockaney Church to-morrow (Saturday), 20th.

HIME—On Wednesday, September 17, 1919, at Clasin Fois, Buncrana, Rebecca, wife of Maurice C. Hime, LL.D.

HOEY—At her residence, 76 Upper George's st., Kingstown, Annie, widow of the late James Hoey. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 10 a.m., for Laragh Bryan, Maynooth.

JOHNSON—September 13, 1919, suddenly, at Elm Lodge, Chesterfield, Lena, the beloved wife of Thomas Johnson, Sandymount.

MORRIS—September 18, 1919, at her residence, Park Lodge, Booterstown, Honora, widow of the late Patrick Morris, of 68 Harcourt st. R.I.P. Funeral private.

PRICE—September 17, 1919, at his son's residence, 53 Hollybank rd., Drumcondra, Robert F. Price, of New Inn, Co. Tipperary, aged 70 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral to St. George's Burial Ground this (Friday) morning, 10.30. Funeral private.

REYNOLDS—September 18, 1919, at her mother's residence, Harristown, Navan, Kathleen, the beloved wife of Patrick J. Reynolds, Limerick. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at 2 o'clock (old time), from Yellow Furze R.C. Church to family burial ground, Donaghmore.

WILKINSON—September 17, 1919, at 21 Harman st., Alice, twin daughter of George and Mary Wilkinson, aged 16 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Mount Jerome this (Friday) morning at 10.30 o'clock. American papers please copy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Ed. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee, Portarlington, desire to return their sincere thanks to all friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

HANLON—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of Thomas Hanlon, late East Arran st., who died the 19th September, 1914. Deeply regretted by his family. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

KIERNAN—In loving memory of Madge Violet Kiernan, Rathview, died 19th September, 1915. Inserted by loving father and mother.

MURPHY—Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick J. (Paddy) Murphy, who died September 19, 1917.

WOODS—In fond and loving memory of my darling wife, Nellie (née Ritchie), who fell asleep in Jesus 19th September, 1918. "She is waiting and watching for me." Inserted by her lonely husband and children.

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In the Goods of
FRANCES ELIZABETH COSBY, late of Brockley, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the Estate of the said Frances Elizabeth Cosby, deceased, who died on the 25th July, 1919, are required, on or before the 15th October, 1919, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Martha Salisbury Josephine Cosby, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on 23rd August, 1919, power being reserved of making a like grant to Dudley Cosby, the other Executor named in the said Will.
And Notice is also given that after the said 15th day of October, 1919, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as required above.
Dated this 15th day of September, 1919.
READ and MACNAB, Solicitors for the Executors, 11 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS ALEXANDER SPENCE, late of Lawrence Hill, in the City of Londonderry, Commission Agent, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all Persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise having any Claims or Demands against the Estate of the said Thomas Alexander Spence, Deceased, who died on the 1st day of November, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 29th day of October, 1919, to furnish (in writing) detailed particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate of the said Deceased were granted forth of the Londonderry District Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
And notice is hereby further given that after the said 29th day of October, 1919, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such Claims or Demands of which detailed particulars shall have been sent as above.
Dated this 16th day of September, 1919.
G. DOUGLAS SCOTT, Solicitor for the Administratrix, 41 Kildare street, Dublin, and Londonderry.

STATUTORY NOTICE.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., c. 35.
In the Goods of
MICHAEL ENNIS, late of Rawnoge, Straffan, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, Deceased, who died on the 12th day of June, 1919.
All Persons claiming to be Creditors of, or to have any Claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, are required, on or before the 18th day of October, 1919, to furnish the particulars of their claims (in writing) to us, as the Solicitors for William Harris, of 284 North Circular road, Dublin, and Edward Melia, of Rawnoge, aforesaid, Farmer, the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 13th day of September, 1919, by the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. The said Executors will, after the said 18th day of October, 1919, proceed to administer the Deceased's Estate, having regard only to the Claims of which they or we shall then have had notice.
Dated this 17th day of September, 1919.
BROWN AND McCANN, Solicitors for said Executors, Naas, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

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In the Goods of
ANDREW ROYCROFT, late of 94 Drumcondra road, Dublin, Retired Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on 29th September, 1915, are hereby required, on or before 1st October, 1919, to furnish in writing particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench (Probate) in Ireland on 16th January, 1917. Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st October, 1919, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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£7 PER Week—Live Man Wanted, to earn this in Dublin, by Selling Patented Household Necessity, new to Ireland; sole territory given and very good commission paid; excellent prospects, permanency.—D 689, this office.

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WE REQUIRE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE, to take charge of our DUBLIN OFFICE and TRAVEL the SURROUNDING COUNTIES. Must be experienced in CATTLE FEEDING STUFFS TRADE, good standing, and well known to Wholesale and Retail Buyers. Good opening for an energetic, pushing Salesman. No others need apply.
State age, with full particulars to
JOHN THOMPSON AND SONS, LTD.,
Donegall Quay Mills,
BELFAST.

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; catalogue free.—May (155), George st., B'ham.

ADVERTISER, working Cigarette Agency as sideline, £22 commission already made this month, is compelled to relinquish same, will sell to best offer; none but genuine applicants able to pay cash considered.—D 852, this office.

LADY Traveller required for Dublin, connection with Chemists, Hairdressers, Drapers; £2 per week and commission. Reply first instance Box A.O.S., c/o McConnell's Advertising Service, 10 Great Brunswick st., Dublin.

THE Irish Agents for large makers of Polish and Specialties require Sub Agents calling on retail trade.—D 644, this office.

TRAVELLERS calling on Ironmongers, Chemists, Hairdressers, Drapers throughout Ireland Wanted to Represent Irish Import House for similar lines; commission basis; state ground covered.—Box A.O.S., c/o McConnell's Advertising Service, 10 Great Brunswick st., Dublin.

WANTED, Traveller or Agent covering Dublin, South and West of Ireland, for the Sale of Geneva, F.O.B. Rotterdam; commission only. Address Box No. 966, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

TOP Notch Traveller, with record of meritorious achievement, having represented firms of world-wide repute, desires engagement; magnificent connection with wholesale and retail chemists, grocers, confectioners, and L.V. trade all over Ireland.—D 865, this office.

TO Irish Manufacturers and Dealers desirous of Trade Expansion—Advertiser, returning to Germany, is prepared to act for responsible firms on an approved basis and is prepared to give his opinion on business there at present; advertiser is a member of the British Chamber of Commerce in Germany.—D 712, this office.

LEGAL.

LEGAL—Young Girl desires post, some experience Solicitor's Office; moderate salary.—D 888, this office.

SOLICITOR'S Assistant, thoroughly competent costs drawer and bookkeeper, accounts, and general practice; long experience; highest references. Apply D 707, this office.

MEDICAL.

OMAGH DISTRICT ASYLUM.
WANTED, a Temporary ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER for the month of October. Terms £4 4/- per week, travelling expenses, board and laundry.
Apply to J. PATRICK, M.B., Res. Med. Supt.

AN Assistant Chemist required by firm in Ireland; one acquainted with Bacteriological methods and analysis of foods. Apply, stating previous experience and salary required, to "Z 3454, Chemist," this office.

HORSES.

Wires—"Sewell's, Dublin." Telephone—674.
SEWELL'S, DUBLIN.
NEXT AUCTION
AT THE REPOSITORY, ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2nd,
Commencing at 1.30 o'clock.
Entry Forms on application.
By Order of the War Department,
8 SURPLUS HORSES, HEAVY and LIGHT DRAUGHT; also some Riding Horses.
SEWELL, SON & SIMPSON, AUCTIONEERS. (LTD.)

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

APPRENTICESHIP Wanted for Boy, 16, passed equivalent Preliminary; Dublin, North side, preferred; moderate premium; progressive salary; state terms fully.—D 881, this office.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has Vacancy for a Pupil.—D 800, this office.

CHEMIST Wanted, Dublin, outdoor, veterinary experience; short hours; no Sunday work; state age, experience, copies references, salary expected.—D 880, this office.

DENTAL Mechanic Improver wishes to hear of Vacancy; no objection to country.—D 427, this office.

DENTAL Mechanic desires position with a view to learn operating.—"Z 3387, Mechanic," this office.

L.D.S., going abroad, wishes to Sell his large Dental Practice in large coastal town in Ireland; established nearly 30 years.—"Z 3522, Dentist," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL—Junior Assistant Wanted; state age, religion, and salary expected (outdoor); also Apprentice (indoor); state religion, send copy reference.—"Z 3285, Assistant," this office.

QUALIFIED Chemist, studying Medicine, requires Part Time berth, evenings; highest references.—"Z 3299, Chemist," this office.

WANTED immediately, Qualified Chemist; state age and salary required.—"Z 3472, Chemist," this office.

WANTED, Assistant, R.C., leading provincial town; short hours.—"Z 3507, Assistant," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A RE-ENGAGEMENT or Position of Trust Wanted by superior Nurse Attendant; needlewoman, useful, housekeeper.—35 Bath avenue, Sandymount.

AUTOMOBILE Engineer seeks position in good garage or works as Manager or Foreman; experience first class in every respect; state salary offered.—"Z 3567, Engineer," this office.

A LADY seeks clerical work; small salary for experience.—D 706, this office.

ACCOUNTANCY—Young Lady desires position in Accountant's Office; conversant with preparation of accounts for audit and trading and P. and L. accounts; presently engaged.—D 717, this office.

AN experienced Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper desires to hear of vacancy.—D 782, this office.

A YOUNG Lady wishes position in small family as Cook Housekeeper; prize winner in butter making; bread, preserves, etc.—D 859, this office.

BUILDER'S Foreman seeks job; first class references from city architects.—D 466, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Lady, R.C., experienced, wishes post.—D 699, this office.

BOOTS—Salesman seeks situation (Protestant); 5 years' experience; can get good references; smart; T.T.; city required.—"Z 3409, Salesman," this office.

CONFECTIONERY—Employer reducing staff wishes to recommend Lady, 9 years' city and provincial experience, for Confectionery or Fruit Counter; capable of taking entire charge of shop.—"Z 3452, Lady," this office.

CAPABLE Housekeeper, Nurse Companion, experienced management, cookery, invalid nursing, needlework, where maid.—D 875, this office.

DRESSMAKING—Experienced Assistant desires position; indoor; accustomed to high class work.—C., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

DRESSMAKER (Protestant), Charge of Day and Evening Gowns in city some years, desires situation; North preferred.—"Z 3538, Dressmaker," this office.

EX-SOLDIER, R.A.M.C., Regular, just been demobilised, desires situation as trained Sick Attendant; excellent references.—D 755, this office.

GOOD Dressmaker disengaged, age 22, R.C.; thoroughly understands her work.—Bridget Kenny, Cloonbrock, Crettyard, Queen's Co.

LADY (R.C.) seeks post as Companion Housekeeper in small family; Dublin suburbs preferred; nice home, salary, permanent.—"Z 2785, Companion," this office.

LADY, 35, Protestant, seeks post as Companion Housekeeper or Lady Help; willing to make herself generally useful; highest references. Address "Z 3350, Lady," this office.

LADY Clerk desires employment, experienced; highest references.—D 760, this office.

LADY trained dairy work, would give services in Dairy in return for comfortable home and small salary, farm or private place.—A47, Irish Times Office, Cork.

LADY Help or Governess; first lessons, French, music; willing to help in house; salary £30 to £40.—"Z 3531, Help," this office.

LADY (R.C.) seeks position as Companion Help in small family; capable and agreeable; disengaged; interview if necessary; references.—"Z 3421, Companion," this office.

MALE Bookkeeper wants situation, whole or part time, city, country.—D 431, this office.

MARRIED Lady, R.C., seeks post as Nurse to old lady or convalescent; four years' hospital training; would do light housework.—"Z 3348, Nurse," this office.

MACHINIST (Shirt, Blouse, etc.) requires situation in Dublin; seven years' experience.—D 769, this office.

NURSE Attendant, domesticated, musical, seeks position Protestant Institution, Dublin.—R O 562, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

PLASTERER wants Jobs by Contract; good work at reasonable prices; highest testimonials.—D 465, this office.

POST Office Clerk, fully qualified, understands counter and telephone trunk, wishes to hear of vacancy.—"Z 3247, Clerk," this office.

STEWARD or Manager—Pending Demobilisation, Gentleman seeks position as Working Manager of small estate or farm; life experience cattle and horses, home and abroad; age 35; accustomed to work; fancy wages not expected; interview.—"Z 3294, Steward," this office.

SHORTHAND Typist desires appointment; five years' experience; excellent references.—D 515, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, knowledge bookkeeping, not out before, desires position.—D 907, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist (Lady), 18 months' experience of office work; excellent testimonials.—D 798, this office.

TRAINED Nurse desires engagement, delicate lady or gentleman; highest references.—"Z 3503, Nurse," this office.

TYPIST, fully qualified, desires position.—"Z 3353, Typist," this office.

WANTED, situation as Help or Housekeeper; cook, needlewoman, musician; teach, care children.—D 458, this office.

WATCHMAKING—Lady desires change, 3 years' experience at bench and counter, splendid references. Apply to "Z 3517, Lady," this office.

WELL trained Shorthand Typist, with experience in indexing, filing and office routine, wishes position.—D 902, this office.

WANTED for youth just leaving school, with mechanical taste, a position with Engineering Firm.—D 750, this office.

WELL educated young Lady desires position in Office; previous Inland Revenue Office experience; excellent references.—D 941, this office.

WANTED, by ex-Army Captain, position as Estate Manager or Assistant; practical experience.—140, Irish Times Office, Cork.

YOUNG Lady seeks position General Clerk, knowledge shorthand, typing, recently demobilised from W.R.A.F.; excellent references.—D 572, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires post as Secretary or Registrar, Shorthand Typist, experienced; I.C.—D 604, this office.

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, seeks position as Junior Clerk; highly recommended.—"Z 3401, Clerk," this office.

YOUNG Girl, 15, just left school, desires position in Office.—D 709, this office.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) desires position as Companion Help, or Housekeeper.—"Z 3446, Help," this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks post in Office, Cork or Dublin; good knowledge general office work, typing; small salary for start.—149, Irish Times Office, Cork.

YOUNG Lady desires position as Companion Governess; well educated, good social standing, willing and cheerful disposition. Address "Z 3525, Companion," this office.

YOUNG R.C. Mother's Help, daily; city preferred; hours 2 to 8; highly recommended.—B 637, this office.

YOUNG country Lady (Catholic) wishes position Companion Help to Lady, accustomed house duties; home experience; Dublin suburbs; highest references.—"Z 3525, Companion," this office.

YOUNG Lady desires position Bookkeeper or General Clerk city; experienced; highest testimonials.—"Z 3583, Bookkeeper," this office.

YOUNG Married Man seeks situation as Vanman or Stable Helper; highly recommended.—D 839, this office.

MALES WANTED.

ACTIVE respectable Boy Wanted, to make himself generally useful, gentleman's place; live in. Apply Coachman, Ashgrove, Queenstown.

BUTLER Wanted, single, R.C.; wages £40 yearly, with board, lodging, washing, and dress suit annually; state age, send copies of testimonials.—"Z 3603, Butler," this office.

COOKS—Ex-Army Men, thoroughly experienced and capable, required for Officers' Bars. Apply Navy and Army Canteen Board, Lord Edward st., Dublin.

GROOM, single, light weight, train, make himself useful; good reference.—Tuite, Sonna, Slanemore, Westmeath.

GENERAL Man Wanted, plain gardener, handy, country, seaside place, South; state wages, with two unfurnished rooms, and full particulars.—"Z 3377, Man," this office.

GARDENER Wanted, singlehanded, married, good milker; lodge and coal; copies of discharges.—Miss Woods, Milverton, Skerries.

GENTLEMAN, West of Ireland, wants Man and Wife (Protestant), with knowledge garden preferred; wife plain Housekeeper.—"Z 3544, Couple," this office.

GROOM Wanted, married or single; must be good rider and break young horses.—"Z 3537, Groom," this office.

GARDENER—Wanted by active young Man, post as Gardener in gentleman's place, near Dublin preferred; eight years under gardener in nobleman's place; thoroughly understands his work both under glass and outside; good salesman; well recommended for honesty and sobriety.—"Z 3549, Gardener," this office.

HERD Shepherd Wanted, Co. Tipperary. Copies of references and all particulars, "Z 3438, Herd," this office.

JOURNEYMAN Gardener—Wanted, a strong, smart Youth, with some knowledge of houses and fires. State wages expected, with bothy, milk, and vegetables, to E. Sutton, the Gardens, Kilkenny Castle.

MAN Wanted for Dublin Dairy; must be good milker. D 944, this office.

NAVAL Pensioner and Wife, Catholics, required, caretake premises, Dublin; apartments, fire, light; Irishman preferred.—D 826, this office.

PAGE Boy Wanted; smart boy left school might suit. Apply between 11 and 12, Clarence Hotel.

RABBIT Trapper and Rat Exterminator Wanted; must have some experience of rearing pheasants, etc.; free cottage. Apply, with copy references, stating wages, "Z 3562, Trapper," this office.

WANTED, Useful Gardener, three days; Killiney.—D 877, this office.

WANTED, first class Steward, Scotch preferred, to take charge of and manage extensive home farm; thorough knowledge and experience management of large dairy essential; age not more than 45; salary £250, with house and allowances. Apply, with copies and full particulars, to "Z 3560, Steward," this office.

WANTED, a Gardener, Protestant, T.T., married, no family; must thoroughly understand grapes, peaches, melons, and all gardening work; state wages required and send copies discharges; house provided. Apply "Z 3411, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, a Working Gardener, head of two; thoroughly experienced; small or no family essential.—A. H. C. Barker, Dunsellstown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, good Working Gardener; Protestant, if possible with Son old enough to work under him. Apply Miss Grubb, Cooleville, Clogheen, Cahir.

WANTED for Clondalkin, Man, farm, garden work; cottage, with garden and milk.—D 792, this office.

WANTED, single Farm Hand, good milker, to attend cattle; live out one room cottage; standard wages. Pennick, Greystones.

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MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

MOTOR CARS.

HAMMOND CARS.
11/22 H.P., 4 SPEED GEARS, ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND STARTING.
2-SEATER, 4-SEATER AND COUPE MODELS.
ADJUSTABLE SPRINGS.
Provisional Prices from £495.
Particulars from
WALLEN,
TRINITY ST. GARAGE,
DUBLIN.

AT Woods', Westland Row—Ford Touring Cars, £220; Vans, £210, plus carriage.

1919/20.
11.9 MORRIS-OXFORD.
ALL British Car, complete with 12 Volt Lucas Electric Light and SELF-STARTER, 5 lamps, 710 x 90 Dunlop grooved tyres on 5 wheels; improved springs, with Wilcot Gaiters; coachwork of the highest class; Leather upholstery.
PRICES (as per Company's List):
Two Seater, complete £360
Four Seater £390
Coupe of best quality £480
Chassis £335
11.9 MORRIS-COWLEY (2-seater only) £315
Sole Agent for Ireland (excluding Ulster),
G. A. BRITTAIN,
40 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

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Sole Authorised Agent in Ireland for These Famous Cars,
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MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.
Apply for Prospectus to
FRANK GIBSON-LLOYD and CO., LTD.,
30 ANGLESEA ST., DUBLIN.

A MAGNIFICENT Model N Hupmobile, 2 Seater, in the most perfect condition, fitted with electric light and self starter, special body, hood, and fittings. Apply Arthur Payne, 43 Dawson st., Dublin.

AN exceptional opportunity—I have one or two small 2 Seaters and 4 Seaters for Sale, of moderate power, and in a fit and serviceable condition for the road. Further particulars, Arthur Payne, 43 Dawson st., Dublin.

BERLIET, 2 seater, 1919, splendid condition, reasonable.—D 882, this office.

BAYARD Two Seater with Dicker, first class order and condition, fully equipped, with C.A.V. dynamo lighting, etc.; very economical; price £500. Seen Stevenson's Garage, Lower Kevin st., Dublin.

FOR Sale, Austin 16-20 four seater, perfect running order; £550.—D 625, this office.

FOR Sale, Itala Touring Car, perfect order; seen Dublin.—"Z 3418, Touring Car," this office.

FORD, 1915, 5 Seater, in perfect running order; price £170, or nearest offer. Apply 22 Main st., Enniscorthy.

FORD 5 Seater, 1914, 5 detachable wheels; car as new; private owner; must sell; sacrifice £160.—"Z 3587, Ford," this office.

FIVE Seater Hupmobile for Sale on Saturday, 20th inst., owner going abroad. Inspection at Automobile Club, Dawson st. Perfect running order.

FOR sale, late 1914 Vulcan, 5 seater, 4 cylinder, 80 x 120 bore and stroke, Zenith latest carburetter, 6 patent detachable wheels, almost new tyres, small mileage; jacked up during war; owner driven.—140, Irish Times Office, Cork.

FORD 1914 Five Seater, perfect running order; any trial; £220.—D 830, this office.

LATE 1914 16-20 horse power Sunbeam Landaulette, fitted with C.A.V. lighting set, detachable wheels, Clarcon horn, in very good condition, and splendid appearance.—D 879, this office.

MINERVA Touring Car, 20-25 h.p., beautiful body, comfortable. Exchange for smaller car with cash adjustment, or Sell at reasonable offer; trial.—D 632, this office.

ONE Marlborough 12 h.p. Chassis, price £300; one Daimler Limousine, price £600; one 40 h.p. Mercedes, price £300. Apply Thompson's, 20 Great Brunswick st.

SUNBEAM and Hillman—Sole Agent, McTaggart, 8 South King st.

VOX Car, 10 h.p.; £180. Can be examined and tried at Bursay's Garage, 67 Great Brunswick st., Dublin.

WOLSELEY, 14/16 h.p., 5 seater, open touring body, first class running order, complete set new tyres; seen Dublin; price £300.—D 872, this office.

1913 FORD 5 Seater, 5 detachable wheels, tyres almost new; owner driven; splendid order; £150.—"Z 3588, Ford," this office.

1914 SINGER, 10 h.p. Two Seater, dickey, electric lighting set, splendid condition, fast, climb anything; £325, or near offer.—140, Irish Times Office, Cork.

1914 FORD Five Seater, in perfect order, English body; £175.—"Z 3456, Ford," this office.

1918 FORD Five Seater for Sale; also a 1916 Ford Engine.—Lawson, Tullow.

1919 FORD, Dunlop tyres, little used; £270, owner going abroad. Apply immediately, "X," 16 Auburn terrace, Athlone.

1919 FORD for Sale, 3 months' private use. What offers? Apply "Z 3508, Motor," this office.

WANTED.

LANDAULETTE Wanted for Hiring Work, any condition; price and particulars; prompt purchaser.—D 633, this office.

WANTED a 2 Seater or small 4 Seater Car, not over 12 h.p., in good condition.—D 673, this office.

WANTED, a couple of Cars, for Hackney work; state year, make, and price.—Collier Bros., Motor Engineers, Newtownbarry.

WANTED, Landaulette. Full particulars to T. Walker, Church road, Greystones.

BODIES.

FORD Van Body for Sale, never used. Seen at Begley's, Harmony row.

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

FORD 1914 5 Seater Body and Wind Screen, painted green, good order, £18; Sidecar, coachbuilt, £14.—Kilroy, Tullamore.

LANDAULETTE Body for Sale, upholstered Bedford cord, splendid condition. Seen 17 Castle st., Dalkey.

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1" MOTOR Cycles—Big Stock of Secondhand B.S.A., Douglas, Triumph, also a few Lightweights and Combinations; get on our waiting list for Sunbeams, P. and M., New Imperial Jap, Levis, and Diamond. 'Phone 2010, or call to Wayte Bros., Ltd., Leeson st., off Grafton st.

CLYNO, DOUGLAS, TRIUMPH MOTOR CYCLES.
5 GOLD MEDALS IN IRISH 24-HOURS' TRIAL.
WALLEN,
TRINITY ST. GARAGE.

AT Woods', Westland Row—Large Stock B.S.A. Motor Cycle Parts, Chains, etc.

ADVANCES on Motor bikes, Cars, Jewels—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st., opposite Four Courts, new garage.

A BRAND New Phoenix cigar shaped coach built Sidecar Body, painted red, £12, or nearest offer.—D 751, this office.

AT Woods', Westland Row—See 1919 Wolf two speed; delivery from stock.

B.S.A., 1916, 4¼ h.p., countershaft gear, chain belt, condition as new, Lucas lamp, horn, £85, or with Montgomery Sidecar £110.—"Z 3600, Motor," this office.

EXCELSIOR, 8 h.p., combination, perfect order, £125. Seen at Evans', Lincoln place.

FOR Sale, 5-6 Indian Combination, countershaft gear. Seen at the Harcourt Motor Co., Clonmel st.

FOR Sale, 7-9 Indian Combination, 1915, perfect running order; £105; seen Dublin.—D 767, this office.

MOTOR Cycle, 1914, 2¾ h.p., very little used.—Charles E. Beale, 57 Grand Parade, Cork.

ROVER 1919 3½ h.p. 3 speed countershaft Combination; bought new 15th August; only used 14 days by officer on leave; unscratched condition.—D 655, this office.

REX 1914, 4½ H.P., two speed, F.E., new tyres, lamp, and all spares; machine like new, unused during war; any trial; £58 10/-.—A. and D. Murphy, Monaghan.

SCOTT Motor Bicycle in stock and on view at the Sole Agents, Manthorpe's, Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

SWIFT Motor Bicycle, C. B. Sidecar, Bosch mag., spare belt, disc wheels, ideal winter outfit, perfect order; best offer.—D 801, this office.

TRIUMPH, 1919, 4 h.p., brand new, never been used; highest cash offer gets it.—D 794, this office.

TRIUMPH, 1914, 3 speed, with coachbuilt Sidecar, all accessories; under 5,000 miles. View 56 Percy place.

3½ TRIUMPH T.T., in excellent condition, Bosch magneto; £35. Seen after 7, 124 Catherine's terrace, Dolphin's Barn.

2¾ ROYAL Enfield, twin, 2 speed, lamps and horn, running order. Seen 66 Lindsay road.

2¾ H.P. Sun, V.T.S., two stroke, for Sale; excellent condition; very little used; complete with lamp, horn, etc.; price £42.—D 753, this office.

1912 SINGER, 3½, Bosch magneto, grado gear, lamp, horn, unused 3 years, engine in good order; £30, or nearest offer.—D 775, this office.

1916 HARLEY Davidson, 4 H.P., single cylinder, with Montgomery coachbuilt Sidecar, in good condition, with acetylene lamp and horn; only done about 2,000 miles; £70 first offer.—J. S. McHugh, Dublin st., Carlow.

1919 (JUNE) Enfield 2 stroke, 2 speed, tools, spare tyre, insurance, as new, £59.—D 891, this office.

WANTED.

MOTOR Cycle and Side Car, also Free Wheel Bicycle Wanted; must be modern, highest grade machine, and practically new; particulars where seen and lowest cash.—D 774, this office.

LORRIES, VANS: MOTOR & STEAM HAULAGE.

FOR Hire, 4 Ton Petrol Lorry. Tenders or daily hire rates on application to T. W. Millar, Motor Engineer, 22 City quay, Dublin. 'Phone, 280.

FOR Motor Haulage consult R. Montgomery and Co., Long Distance Carriers, Ringsend, Dublin. Telephone, Dublin 256.

FOUR Ton Caledon Motor Lorry for Sale.—B 0 555, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

FOR Sale, Ford Van, open box body, brass electric head lamps and spare wheel, in perfect running order.—D 892, this office.

LATEST Model Ford Ton Truck and 'Bus Body for Sale. Apply Travers, at Thompson's, Great Brunswick st.

15/20 H.P. Delivery Van, 4 cylinder, Bosch magneto, 817, countershaft, as new, bargain, £240 cash.—Doyle, 32 Upper Abbey st., Dublin.

BICYCLES.

"A1"—NO shortage of Pedal Cycles; hundreds to select from; Dunlops, Swifts, Vindec, Tradesmen's Carrier Tricycles and Bicycles. Repairs and Sundries.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Leeson st. 'Phone 2010.

ACCESSORIES—Lucas Lamps, from 4/6; New Covers, from 7/6; Freewheels, 3/9; New Tubes, from 4/-; Saddles, from 5/-; Carriers, from 4/6; Pumps, from 2/6; Bells, from 1/-; all classes of Sundries at factory to 5/-; Cycle Depot, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin.

GENTLEMAN'S Raleigh Bicycle for Sale, same as new, price 10 guineas.—W. Waterhouse, Killiney.

LAST seven days of Cycle Sale. All Cycles reduced 10 per cent.—Barbour's, Monkstown.

LADY'S Raleigh Cycle, like new, £14 14s. Seen 7 to 8, 22 Morehampton road.

LADY'S Cycle for Sale, 22" frame, perfect going order, £6, or nearest offer. Seen 1 Glover's Alley.

PREMIER, Elswick, and Ariel Cycles, all High Grade. Sole Agent, Kelly, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 'Phone, 1580.

PEACE and Plenty of Elston Cycles, Ladies' and Gents' Models for cash or by instalments; prompt delivery. Agents supplied; particulars free.—Rudge Whitworth, Ltd., Stephen's Green.

ROYAL Frankfort Prices again Reduced as follows:—Standards, to £10 10s.; Sports, to £12 12s.; Royals, to £14 14s. Agents supplied. Hundreds of Secondhands from £5. Terms cash.—J. Fitzgerald, 125 Stephen's Green. Factory: 56 Rathmines road.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.
WANTED.

GROOM Chauffeur or Chauffeur Wanted, Protestant, married, for Ford Car, do running repairs; one with large young family not objected to; good school and church near; state wages expected, with milk, good house, and fuel; state age, number and ages in family.—"Z 3465, Groom," this office.

MOTOR Mechanic Wanted; wages £4 per week, 54 hours; only first class man need apply.—Young, Garage, Celbridge.

REQUIRED for provincial town, North of Ireland, good Steam Lorry Driver. Address, stating when disengaged, age, and wages expected, "Z 3457, Driver," this office.

WANTED, Experienced Chauffeur, Protestant, married, to go to England later. References to Major Thistlethwaite, Jockey Hall, Curragh.

WANTED, Groom Chauffeur, able to do running repairs; good driver; send copies references, state wages.—"Z 3217, Groom," this office.

WANTED, Motor Cycle Mechanic. State wages and experience to "Z 3437, Mechanic," this office.

WANTED, Cycle Mechanic, man with knowledge of motor cycles preferred, but not essential. Apply, with references, stating wages, to "Z 3436, Mechanic," this office.

WANTED, two competent Mechanics immediately; none but first class men need apply.—Whites, Ltd., Ballina.

WANTED, Kingstown, for couple of hours evening, or spare time, experienced Motor Driver or Mechanic to teach lady and gentleman to drive their own car.—Z 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

CHAUFFEUR seeks situation, country; six years' experience, four years on Ford; good reference.—O'Neill, Market square, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow.

CHAUFFEURS and Mechanics—Those requiring first class Chauffeurs or Mechanics for all types of cars, should apply to the Secretary, Irish Automobile Drivers' and Automobile Mechanics' Employment Bureau, 22 Dawson st., Dublin.

CHAUFFEUR, disengaged 3rd October, earlier if suited; excellent reference, long experience, strict T.T., Protestant, married, no family. Apply Patterson, Milverton, Skerries.

CYCLE Mechanic disengaged; eight years' experience, first class hand.—D 884, this office.

CHAUFFEUR, young, single, R.C., strict T.T., drive any car, certificates, running repairs, wishes situation.—"Z 3074, Chauffeur," this office.

DRIVER Mechanic, married, R.C., desires situation, private, commercial, or garage; 10 years' experience; 41 years M.T.; any make; repairs; good references; England or Ireland.—"Z 3514, Mechanic," this office.

EXPERIENCED Driver wishes situation; lorry or hiring work preferred; any make car.—D 571, this office.

GROOM Chauffeur, single, 34 years' experience, desires place; Ford or gate change, do running repairs, generally useful; recommended.—"Z 3466, Groom," this office.

MOTOR Mechanic disengaged; 8 years' experience; first class hand, capable driver, any car.—D 877, this office.

TWO experienced Motor Mechanics desire overhauling English, French Ford Cars, by contract or weekly, gentleman's garage; expert teacher of driving and running repairs.—D 691, this office.

YOUNG Man (ex-soldier) wishes job as Chauffeur; experience of driving Ford and Darracq cars; single; well recommended.—394, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, R.C., seeks job; 7 years' experience, strict T.T.; drives Ford car last 4 years, and several other makes of cars; can get good reference; city required.—"Z 3410, Chauffeur," this office.

MALES CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1).

WANTED, for the country, first class Butler Valet, must thoroughly understand hunting clothes, and have excellent references. Apply, stating wages required, to "Z 3565, Butler," this office.

WANTED, strong Boy, Stables, Generally useful; indoor; send discharges, wages expected.—Forbes, Scribblestown, Castleknock.

WANTED, young Man (soldier preferred), daily; mind pony, trap, generally useful. Apply letter, 15 Newgrove avenue, Sandymount.

WANTED, by medical man in County Kilkenny, strong, healthy Lad, care pony, phaeton, milk one cow, generally useful.—"Z 3221, Lad," this office.

WANTED, Land Steward, to take charge of 260 acre farm, Co. Armagh. Apply, enclosing copies of references, to James Graham, Derryane House, Derrylee, Moy, Co. Tyrone.

WANTED, Married Couple, as Cook and Indoor Man Servant, to do, with the help of housemaid, entire work of doctor's house. Apply, with all particulars, to Miss Macoun, 37 May st., Belfast.

MALES CONTINUED.

SITUATION Wanted as Yardman, married; I.C.; would assist herding; state terms.—"Z 3520, Yardman," this office.

STEWARD and Gardener disengaged shortly; thoroughly understands his business both branches; excellent discharges from first class establishments.—Smith, Onasinca House, Ashtown.

WANTED, position Steward or Caretaker; 10 years experience farming; married, Protestant; North Ireland or England preferred; highest references.—D 552, this office.

WORKING Steward, married, Protestant, experienced all branches farming.—Shorten, Mill st., Mallow, Cork.

WANTED, General Foreman, with thorough knowledge of fruit, flowers, and vegetables, in houses and outdoor; also Journeyman for indoor and out; state age and wages expected, to Slavin, Johnstown Castle, Wexford.

WANTED immediately, Boy, to Work Land and Garden, make himself generally useful; highest reference; state terms; age 18.—"Z 3245, Boy," this office.

YOUNG Man, R.C., plain gardening, drive, milk, handy; state wages, with perquisites.—Herrin, "Lodge," Terenure.

YARDMAN, single, seeks situation; experienced cattle, good milker, etc.; highest reference.—"Z 3566, Yardman," this office.

YOUNG Man seeks small, trustworthy situation; highly recommended; security given; understands horses, can milk.—D 708, this office.

YOUNG gentleman farmer, waiting to come of age, seeks situation; understands cattle and horses, able to take full charge.—"Z 3539, Farmer," this office.

YOUTH, 21, seeks light situation, Plain Gardening and Kitchen Work; state last wage, indoor.—T. Healey, Newcastle, Wicklow.

MALES DISENGAGED.

A MOST respectable Working Gardener, thoroughly experienced, open re-engagement, vicinity Dublin; Protestant, married.—S., c/o Drummond's, Dawson st., Dublin.

A RESPECTABLE young Man wants situation as Valet; good knowledge; willing to learn; I.C.; good references.—150, Irish Times Office, Cork.

BUTLER Valet, thoroughly experienced, good plate cleaner, carver; abstainer; highly recommended.—D 731, this office.

CAPABLE Man seeks position, Caretaker, Working Steward, or Herd Shepherd; life experience of farm stock, tillage, machinery; good buyer and seller; unexceptionable references; R.C., married, no family, T.T.—"Z 3515, Caretaker," this office.

EX-SOLDIER requires situation as Oddman; could wait table, married, no children, T.T.; well recommended.—"Z 3602, Soldier," this office.

FIRST Class Chef, disengaged September 22nd; highest references. Apply Chef, Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown.

GARDENER, General Man, single, seeks situation; good vegetable grower; milk if required; recommended.—"Z 3570, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER seeks situation, experience all branches; recommended; married, two children; age 35, R.C.—D 617, this office.

GARDENER seeks situation; thoroughly experienced, well recommended, hard working, Protestant.—D 637, this office.

GAMEKEEPER requires situation; pheasant and wild duck rearer, dog breaker, good trapper; first class references; disengaged middle October.—Lyons, Fanamolin, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.

GENERAL Man wants situation, care pony, trap, and garden; strong, single.—Gorman, Oldcastle.

GARDENER (Head) or Steward and Gardener; R.C.; long and satisfactory discharges; thorough knowledge of business in all branches, first class grower for house or market; can be highly recommended.—Power, Drumbaragh, Kells, Co. Meath.

GROOM Coachman, disengaged; 30 years' experience; excellent references.—Kelly, Day's Registry, South Mall, Cork.

GROOM, married, understands hunters, light weight, drive single, etc.; clean indoors, generally useful; highly recommended.—56, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

GARDENER (Practical Working) wants place, Co. Dublin.—592, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GARDENER, plain, single, age 36, R.C., wants situation; vegetables and outdoor flowers, can milk cow, handy at other work.—"Z 3527, Gardener," this office.

GROOM, married, seeks situation in hunting or racing stables; willing and obliging; well recommended; good trainer.—"Z 3557, Groom," this office.

GROOM Coachman, single, understands care and management of hunters; highly recommended.—D. 64 Dawson st.

GARDENER desires situation as Head; practical man in all branches; well recommended; married. Apply Gardener, 9 Dawson, Londonderry.

GARDENER (Head); several practical Men open for re-engagement; excellent testimonials. Apply Wm. Thompson, Ltd., Seedsmen, Londonderry.

GARDENER, respectable Man, single, middle-age, good single-handed gardener in Protestant or Catholic Institution, disengaged.—Gardener, 60 Irishtown, Clonmel.

HERD Shepherd, skilled, life experience.—Byrne, Ballyragan, Enniskerry.

HERD Shepherd seeks situation; life experience, 9 years in present situation; disengaged 28th September; satisfactory discharges. Apply Malone, Stillorgan, Kildare.

HERD, married, I.C., seeks situation; thoroughly experienced with sheep and cattle; highest recommendations; disengaged.—"Z 3604, Herd," this office.

LANDSCAPE Gardening, Turfing, Rockeries, Steps, etc., done by contract.—Gorman, 36? North Circular road.

LAND Steward, life experience, stock, tillage, all estate work, buying, selling; Protestant, married, one family; highest testimonials.—Messrs. Orr, Belfast, & Dublin.

LAND Steward, Scotsman, desires position; practical, experienced tillage, live stock, bookkeeping; Protestant, married.—D 613, this office.

MISS Morgan wishes to recommend her Groom Coachman; married; long and satisfactory recommendation.—Miss Morgan, Rusheen, Skibbereen, Co. Cork.

MAN, aged 35, desires Housework, willing to make himself generally useful; Protestant; references.—148, Irish Times Office, Cork.

RABBIT Trapper seeks job for season; good trapper, expert snarer, ferreter; state terms. Apply M. Gaffney, Cortober, Athlone.

SOBER Man seeks country situation; good milker, fairly good labourer.—D 450, this office.

DOMESTICS (CONTINUED).

EXPERIENCED Singlehanded Cook, R.C., Wanted, small dairy, fowl. Send copies, state age, Blake, Ballyglunin Park, Co. Galway.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, early October; country woman preferred.—Mrs. Carson, Broomfield, Malahide.

GOOD Cook Wanted, singlehanded, young, active; small dairy, fowl; country, Kildare.—Miss Woods, Milverton, Skerries.

GOOD Cook Wanted, Co. Limerick; kitchenmaid kept; no fowls or dairy; wages £40, or to suit; references, when disengaged; 8 servants kept.—"Z 3561, Cook," this office.

IRISH family, near London, requires good Cook General, willing, active, highly recommended; wages £25-£30; send copies.—D 668, this office.

STRONG, capable Servant required as Cook General; help given; state age and wages; good home.—Mrs. Brooks, Knott House, Walton-le-dale, Preston, England.

SMART Cook General Wanted for Nursing Home; wages £24 to £26.—57 Lower Leeson st.

VERY Good Cook, young, R.C., Wanted, near city; three maids, help given; send copies two last discharges; about £30.—D 613, this office.

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, singlehanded, also experienced House Parlourmaid; two in family; two servants kept. Apply Mrs. H. C. Hall, Newport House, Donabate, Co. Dublin.

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General for Preston, Lancashire; two in family; Protestant; wages £28 to £30. Apply Mrs. Musgrave, 5 Leinster Villas, Quarry avenue, Kingstown.

WANTED, good Cook; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept.—Mrs. Odell, Kilcleagh Park, Moate, Westmeath.

WANTED for London suburb, a good Cook and House Parlourmaid; sisters or friends might suit. Write, stating full particulars and wages, to "Z 3573, Cook," this office.

WANTED, R.C., good experienced Cook, for Donnybrook, by September 22nd; age between 30-40; also experienced House Parlourmaid; good wages given to trustworthy good girls; long discharges essential.—D 821, this office.

WANTED, Co. Carlow, Good Plain Cook General; R.C.; no dairy; wages £22-£24.—"Z 5447, Cook," this office.

WANTED, good young Cook General; small family; send copies.—Stanford House, Foxrock.

WANTED, Good Cook, where kitchenmaid kept; responsible position; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Pery-Knox-Gore, Coolcronan, Ballina, Mayo.

WANTED, experienced Cook General for business house; good wages. Apply Messrs. Williams and Sons, Rathdowney, Queen's Co.

WANTED immediately, Cook Housekeeper for Thomond House, Lisdoonvarna; must be a good cook, make bread, and understand fattening poultry. Send references and state experience and salary expected, to Proprietress.

WANTED, young Cook or Cook General, Co. Dublin; early riser; no washing; some help; chapel near; wages £24, laundry. Reply, age, copies, D 910, this office.

WANTED for Carlow, a good Plain Cook; small family, dairy, and some fowl; send references and wages expected.—"Z 3552, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook, R.C., for country, near New Ross, middle October; no dairy or fowl; family two; state wages.—D 831, this office.

WANTED, temporary Cook. Apply Hotel Russell.

WANTED, good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid; two kept and soldier servant; two in family; wages, Cook £30, House Parlourmaid £25; ages about 30. Send last discharge, Mrs. Moloney, The Barracks, Dundalk.

WANTED, Cook, singlehanded, for country; two in family. Apply, stating wages, etc., to Eustace, Altamont, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

WANTED, Cook Generals, Generals; good wages; Dublin, country, England—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

WANTED, on October 9th for Commanding Officer's House in Waterloo place, good Singlehanded Cook and House Parlourmaid; four in family; nurse and soldier servant kept; interview essential; good wages. Reply to "Z 3163, Cook," this office.

WANTED at once, good Cook General, Protestant, near Belfast; 3 in family; another maid kept; help given; Sundays and Thursdays free, 4 to 10; liberal wages; state age and reference. Apply to Miss Gregg, Glenbrook, Castlereagh, Co. Down.

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD trustworthy General Wanted; no heavy work; three in family. Apply between 6 and 7, 7 Harrington st.

A STRONG General Wanted; not young; 3 in family. Call 53 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, after 5 o'clock.

BRAY—Wanted, young General, Protestant, £18, £20.—D 606, this office.

BRAY—Wanted, a good, experienced General Servant for month of October; interview in Dublin by appointment.—"Z 3561, General," this office.

COUNTRY General, capable, small house, Dublin; fond of children.—D 861, this office.

COUNTRY General Wanted for Co. Dublin; no washing or cooking; wages £20.—D 444, this office.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, small family, Clontarf; £20.—D 711, this office.

GENERAL—Wanted, a smart country Girl, about 20; one not out before would suit if willing to learn and fond of children.—£20 commencing. Copies to D 821, this office.

GENERAL servant Wanted; no washing. Apply 91 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf.

GENERAL Wanted, two ladies; help given; wages from £20. Apply to 43 Wellington road.

GENERAL Servant, Leeson Park, small house, no children; small washing; good wages.—"Z 3536, General," this office.

SMART General Wanted; good wages; second girl kept. Apply Clifton, Clontarf.

WANTED, experienced General, small house; good wages suitable person.—21 Charleston avenue.

WANTED, for Co. Galway, an experienced General as between-maid; state age, references, wages expected.—Mrs. Nolan-Ferrall, Moor Park, Athenry.

WANTED, experienced General; plain cooking; wages £18; for Scotland. Apply, with references, Mrs. Mackenzie, 1 Douglas terrace, Dundee.

WANTED, Kingstown, experienced, capable General for small family; good wages to suitable person.—B 99, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, General Servant, small washing; wages £18, £22.—D 601, this office.

WANTED, General Servant. Apply 2 Ashfield Park, Terenure.

WANTED, smart young General; must be good cook, laundress; family three; £24.—3 Gilford road, Sandymount.

WANTED, good General, for Sydney Parade; early riser; good plain cook.—D 857, this office.

WANTED, good General; good plain cook; small washing. Apply 79 Iona road, after 5 p.m.

WANTED immediately, good General, able to cook; no washing; three in family. Write, with discharges, state age and wages, Mrs. Wall, Holycross House, Thurles.

WANTED, trained General, family two, Co. Kildare; £18-£20.—"Z 3589, General," this office.

YOUNG superior General Wanted. For particulars apply at 44 Leeson Park.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A NUMBER Parlourmaids, city, suburbs, country; H. and P'maids, H'maids.—Mrs. McGhail's, Duke st.

A PARLOURMAID or experienced House Parlourmaid Wanted, bright girl, London, October; small family; £32-£34; copies, age, height, religion, photograph.—Mrs. Ashton, Slieve Donard Hotel, Newcastle, Down.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted for country place, one hour from London; four servants; good wages. Reply, with references, Wilson, Farningham, Kent.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted at once; good wages; country place, 2 in family. Reply, stating age and wages, with copies of discharges, to Mrs. Hugo FitzPatrick, Castle Lyons House, Fermoy.

GOOD Parlourmaid Wanted at once; must be early riser, age not under 30. Apply, stating age, salary, and enclosing copies of two last references, to Mrs. A. C. Stirling, Rathmore, Kinsale.

HOUSEMAID (Upper of 2) and Under Wanted, for Perthshire, country; sisters might suit; state age and wages. Address 95 Wm. Porteous and Co., 13 Advertising Agents, Glasgow.

HOUSEMAID Wanted for south side of Manchester; three in family; cook kept; R.C. or Protestant; willing girl with some experience would be trained; wages paid; £30. Apply 13 North Circular road, Dublin, after 5 p.m.

PARLOURMAID, experienced, Wanted at once for country house in England; wages £30 to £35. Apply, sending copies of two last discharges, to Mrs. John Powell, Howth Road, Clontarf, Co. Dublin.

SINGLE Housemaid Wanted at once for gentleman's country place; must be early riser. Apply, enclosing copies of last two discharges, and stating religion, and salary, to Mrs. A. C. Stirling, Rathmore, Kinsale.

THOROUGHLY experienced House Parlourmaid required; housemaid kept. Send all particulars and copies of discharges, to Mrs. Lewis Goodbody, Drayton Villa, Clara, King's County.

WANTED, third Housemaid, for boys' school, Dublin; Protestant; liberal holidays.—D 464, this office.

WANTED, Housemaid, R.C., Carlow; some experience necessary; wages £18-£20.—"Z 5448, Maid," this office.

WANTED, good Housemaid, R.C., for Bray; four in family; four maids kept.—"Z 3480, Maid," this office.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid; good wages; small family. Apply mornings, 1 Winton road, Leeson Park.

WANTED, Co. Dublin, young House Parlourmaid, quick, clean, understand silver (no washing); help upstairs; wages £18, laundry. Reply, age, copies, D 908, this office.

WANTED, for Co. Waterford, country place, House Parlourmaid; two in family. Reply "Z 3568, Maid," this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for very small high class school at Bexhill-on-Sea; all expenses paid; £18 to commence, comfortable house, good outings. Apply, with references, to Miss O'Sullivan, St. Catherine's, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex.

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid. Write with discharges, state age, wages, Mrs. Wall, Holycross House, Thurles.

WANTED, Protestant Upper Housemaid. Apply, stating wages, all particulars, Lady Dunalley, Kilboy, Nenagh.

WANTED, House P'maids, Housemaids, Upper and Single; R.C., I.C.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT FOR NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Recommends all Classes of Experienced Nurses.

FRENCH Schoolroom Nurserymaid Wanted, 1st October; Protestant. Apply, with references, Mrs. Cramsie, 2 Mount Royal, Portrush.

LADY (Protestant) Wanted, daily, from two-six, to take care of small boy, 2½; walks, etc.; good salary to reliable person. Apply 13 Wellington road.

NURSE—Wanted, a superior Protestant Girl as Children's Maid and Sewingmaid, 2 children, 3, 5; good home for suitable girl. Write particulars and wages, Mrs. Cochrane, Lifford, Strabane, Co. Tyrone.

RELIABLE young Nurse Housemaid Wanted, to little girl, 4; needlewoman; Protestant preferred.—996, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, young Gentlewoman (C.I.), afternoons only, take charge three children, ages 12, 7, 6; good needlewoman, do mending, etc. Reply "Z 3590, Gentlewoman," this office.

WANTED, competent Nurse for child 16 months, to go to India at once; English or French preferred.—"Z 3462, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, for Queen's County, Children's Maid, 3 children, 10, 8, 2; good needlewoman. State age, wages, and send copies of discharges to Van der Elst, Fruit Lawn, Abbeyleix.

WANTED, thoroughly reliable Nurse, two children, Kingstown; good wages. Apply D 935, this office.

WANTED for Co. Wicklow, experienced Nurse, take first baby from month; state wages expected.—"Z 3601, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, temporarily, Nurse, about end September, for child 18 months old; must be experienced.—H. D., 37 North Circular road, Dublin.

WANTED, settled, active, experienced Nurse, baby 8 months, Co. Dublin; highest in home; good wages suitable person. Meet Lady, Irish Times Registry, 12.30 to-day (Friday).

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

A GOOD Laundress Wanted immediately; must be well recommended. Apply 28 Upper Merrion street.

GOOD young Kitchenmaid required immediately for provincial hotel. Apply, with copies discharges, "Z 3569, Maid," this office.

TWO good Laundresses Wanted for Stewart Institution, Chapelizod. Apply to Matron, any morning, from 10 to 2 p.m.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

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GENERAL Maid Wanted; two in family. Apply 12 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

PANTRYMAID required for seaside Hotel. Apply to-day, 4.30, 55 Dame st.

USEFUL Help or Housekeeper Wanted; capable and well recommended.—D 827, this office.

WANTED immediately, Sewingmaid, assist light housework; convent or priest's reference; send copies of papers.—D 658, this office.

WANTED, by an elderly Lady, returning to England, a good Maid Attendant; abstainer; R.C., strong. Write "Z 3490, Maid," this office.

WANTED, two Maid Servants, housework and plain cooking; R.C. not objected to; country situation; England. Apply Mrs. Gibbs, Parsonage, Clifton Hampden, Abingdon, Berks.

WORKING Housekeeper, Protestant, Wanted for business house, city. Apply, stating experience and copies of references, D 900, this office.

WANTED (respectable class), smart, superior Girl, good at housework, good cleaner, needlewoman, and good ironer.—"Z 3535, Domestic," this office.

WANTED immediately, Working Housekeeper for single gentleman; tank house, small northern town; good references essential; send copies, stating age, experience, and salary expected.—"Z 3545, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, superior Girl for Housework; fond of children; references required.—2 Mount Harold terrace, Leinster road.

WANTED, Useful Maid, to do entire work of small flat, three rooms, for lady; Dublin.—995, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED immediately, respectable Girl, mind invalid lady convalescent; light housework; country; £20. Apply "Z 3592, Girl," this office.

£30 EXPERIENCED Working Housekeeper or superior General (good cooking essential), for all duties in an authoress's convenient small house, with electric light, at Greystones; nurse kept; liberal outings and every consideration; help twice weekly; situation might suit lady.—Inchitappo, Ashford.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK and House Parlourmaid Wanted; state wages. Apply Mrs. Powell, Carnagh House, Kilteom, near Athlone.

COOK Wanted, singlehanded; must do scrubbing, send copies; good wages to suitable person. Reply "Z 3581, Cook," this office.

COOK General Wanted for Rathgar; house parlourmaid kept; small washing; wages £30, Zinnag. Apply, with copies, D 776, this office.

COOK General Wanted, small family; good wages; Co. Louth; send references.—"Z 3548, Cook," this office.

COOK required for small first class Hotel; good wages.—D 920, this office.

COOK General Wanted, young, strong. Apply by letter only, copies discharges, wages expected, Mrs. FitzGibbon, 10 Merrion square.

CAN Lady recommend superior Cook General, gentleman's family (three), suburbs? daily help given; £30.—B 16, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

COOK—Wanted for Co. Tyrone, a good Plain Cook, Protestant, must be highly recommended.—"Z 3588, Cook," this office.

COOK General and House Parlour Wanted; wages £30, £24. Call this evening, or Saturday before 11 o'clock, 6 Palmerston Villas, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED Cook required for month October. Apply with references, state wages, Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GOOD Cook disengaged; city preferred; good references.—D 729, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook General disengaged; city or suburbs; good plain cook; wages £18; good discharges.—D 860, this office.

FIRST Class Dairymaid wishes re-engagement, large or small dairy; good accountant; highly recommended.—D 878, this office.

LADY Cook or Cook General, good worker, wants situation.—D 459, this office.

MOTHER (50), experienced Cook General, seeks situation with Daughter (18), wanting training House Parlourmaid; reference; no objection to England.—"Z 3594, Cook," this office.

RESPECTABLE Protestant Cook General seeks fortnight's job; excellent references.—D 862, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl as General farmer's place, country; good references.—D 735, this office.

ELDERLY reliable General, good plain cook, wants quiet situation; small washing; wages £14.—"Z 3577, General," this office.

GENERAL disengaged; good plain cook; Bray vicinity preferred; highest references.—D 864, this office.

GENERAL, soon disengaged, or Cook in business house; city preferred.—D 811, this office.

GENERAL, understands plain cooking; well recommended; state wages.—Hollinsworth, Rathnew.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; no children; small family; well recommended. Call 5 Garden terrace, Upper Clanbrassil st., S.C.R.

YOUNG General, some experience, wishes situation; would go to England.—"Z 3500, General," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as General Servant, in or near Dublin.—"Z 3558, General," this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes a situation as General Servant; would go where another girl is kept; good milker and butter maker.—"Z 3600, General," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A FIRST class Parlourmaid disengaged, Head or Single; excellent references.—Blackwood's, Mount st.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, or would go as Cook General, near Dublin; young and good appearance.—"Z 3504, Maid," this office.

MISS Bonham highly recommends an experienced Parlourmaid.—Ballintaggart, Colbinstown, Co. Kildare.

PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid disengaged October 6; well recommended.—"Z 3502, Maid," this office.

RESPECTABLE country Girl desires situation as Housemaid, or House Parlourmaid small family, partly trained; well recommended.—"Z 3585, Maid," this office.

YOUNG country Girl, House Parlourmaid; some experience; good references.—D 857, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse, take baby from month; long discharges; go to England.—C/o Miss Cunan, Newsagent, Arklow.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, take baby from birth; can be recommended by doctor.—D 714, this office.

EXPERIENCED Invalid Nurse disengaged; night duty preferred; city; excellent references.—D 863, this office.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, Protestant; town or country; can be well recommended.—997, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

FIRST Class experienced R.C. Infant's Nurse disengaged early October; highest references; city or suburbs; liberal salary.—D 470, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

AS Laundress or Dairymaid, respectable country Girl, disengaged.—Registry Singer's, Grafton st.

A LADY can recommend good Kitchenmaid.—M. C., Castlelisse, Ballina.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

DAILY Worker seeks employment, city, from 9 till 6; good references.—D 737, this office.

EXPERIENCED Person wants situation as Housekeeper in Belfast; good references.—Drayeotts Registry, Dublin.

HOUSEKEEPER to bachelor or lady seeks position in city or suburbs; present employment 12 years; R.C.; thoroughly experienced.—"Z 3493, Housekeeper," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER to Lady or Gent., or Mother's Help or Governess.—D 840, this office.

LADY recommends young Woman, Housework; home object than wages.—D 832, this office.

MIDDLEAGED Working Housekeeper disengaged, country or town, understands milking and dairy; highly recommended.—D 722, this office.

PROTESTANT Scullerymaid or Kitchenmaid, temporary, permanent; highly recommended. Seen Irish Times Registry.

PROTESTANT Sewingmaid seeks situation in school or institution; would do some housework.—Girls' Friendly Society, 30 Upper Merrion st.

WORKING Housekeeper, or Cook in small hotel, disengaged; city preferred; highly recommended.—D 469, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper wishes situation, single gentleman, R.C.; good plain cook; care poultry or large farm.—"Z 3609, Housekeeper," this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A FIRST Class Cook disengaged; excellent references; would take job.—Blackwood's, Mount st.

COOK, Good, where kitchenmaid is kept; wages from £40 to £50; understands her business thoroughly; R.C.—930, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

COOK disengaged; go Cook General; highly recommended; good wages expected. Apply 5 Fitzwilliam terrace, Bray.

COOK, all branches of cooking, R.C., with kitchenmaid, ... October.—"Z 3605, Cook," this office.

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FOR Sale, fine quality Cluster Diamond Earrings; sacrifice, £40.—D 883, this office.

FIREWOOD, best quality, cut in short blocks. For quotation apply E. W. Hall and Co., Kilbogget, Blackrock.

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Books of the Week.

THE STORY OF KUT.

Throughout military history the lessons to be learned from failure are greater than those gathered from success. This axiom is confirmed in the story of the 6th Indian Division from the beginning of their operations in Mesopotamia down to the siege and final capture of Kut-el-Amarah. The hopeless inadequacy in numbers of the troops under the command of General Townshend was brought repeatedly to the notice of the authorities, and the strategical plan in pursuance of which the first advance towards Bagdad was made was certainly ill-advised. But it is easy to be wise after the event, and the author's restraint throughout this book in avoiding adverse criticism of higher commands is a notable feature. Major Sandes (who was in command of the Bridging Train 1st K.G.O. Sappers and Miners) has compiled an accurate and exhaustive account of General Townshend's campaign, and one that will be invaluable to future historians. It is rather a compilation of facts than a continuous narrative, but this does not render it any less interesting.

The book is divided into three parts: Victory, Siege, and Captivity. Part I. deals with the composition of the Sixth Division, their landing in Mesopotamia, and the various actions which culminated in the battle of Ctesiphon. Ctesiphon, or Sulaiman Pak, as the Turks called it, is only sixteen miles from Bagdad. It was here that the gallant little force, sadly depleted in numbers by their earlier battles, made their historic effort to break through to Bagdad in the face of overwhelming odds. The first Turkish line was captured, but no further advance was possible, and the turning point was reached after an unbroken series of successes. Retreat was the only possible course of action, and the manner in which this was carried out without loss of *moral*, in spite of a harassing fire by parties of Arabs along the banks of the Tigris until Kut was reached, speaks volumes for the courage and discipline of the troops engaged. The final stand, as all the world knows, was made at Kut, which was hurriedly put in a state of defence.

In Part II. Major Sandes gives us a faithful and convincing account of the famous siege, which lasted for four months and twenty-six days. Horrible days they must have been—days of anxiety, anticipation, and disappointment—until, worn out with hunger and ravaged by disease, this gallant band was forced to surrender on the 29th April, 1916. It is a moving picture of the horrors of war, and will ever live in the annals of the British Empire as a shining example of endurance and sacrifice.

Part III. deals entirely with the life of the garrison—all that remained of it—in Eastern captivity. The barbarous cruelty of the enemy, especially to the sick and wounded, is strikingly evident from the fact that, "of 2,592 British rank and file who surrendered at Kut in April, 1916, three men out of five found a grave in the desert wastes of Mesopotamia or the barren country of Anatolia during their first year as prisoners, and comparatively but a handful of these brave fellows lived to set foot again on British soil." Major Sandes throws an interesting sidelight on the treatment of British prisoners of war by Germans on Turkish soil, which, he says, was marked by kindness and sympathy with their distressed condition. He contrasts this with the "absolute apathy and disregard of the ordinary dictates of humanity shown by the Turks, when away from the close supervision of more civilised people. . . . In almost every instance it was our bitter enemies, the Germans, who played the part of Good Samaritans."

The book is well provided with photographs (two of which were taken by a camera made secretly by prisoners), maps, and plans. Several appendices give detailed information in connection with the campaign, including General Townshend's *communiqués* during the siege.

"In Kut and Captivity with the 6th Indian Division." By Major E. W. C. Sandes, M.C., R.E. London: Murray. 24/-.

IRELAND'S ECONOMIC HISTORY.

Mr. O'Brien explains on the first page that he was led to write this book by the conclusion to which he came, in writing "The Economic History of Ireland in the Eighteenth Century," that the real solution of the problems which attained such magnitude in the later century was to be found only by a study of the earlier. "The evils of the Irish land system which assumed such terrible proportions in the later flowed directly from the confiscation and degradation of the earlier century; the paralysis of industrial life under George II. and George III. was caused by English commercial legislation in the reigns of Charles II. and William III.; and the whole fabric of eighteenth century finance, with its many merits and many abuses, was built on the settlement which followed the Restoration." We agree with Mr. O'Brien that the seventeenth century was the really formative period of modern Irish history, and we, therefore, welcome the present book which throws much light on certain aspects of this important period that have hitherto received insufficient attention at the hands of the historian. Indeed, the greater part of the subject treated in this book is new ground. A great many books have been written on the political history of the seventeenth century, but, so far, the economic side, which to modern readers is far more important, has not been treated comprehensively. Miss Murray's "Commercial Relations" only deals with the period after the Restoration; whereas Mrs. Green's "Making of Ireland and Its Undoing" does not deal with a later period than the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The present book, therefore, fills a gap and fills it admirably.

The method of arrangement which the author adopts is chronological. He divides the century into four periods marked off from one another by important political epochs. Every period had a well-marked economic complexion of its own, according to the policy of the Government of the day. The first period, from the accession of James I., to the outbreak of the Rebellion of 1641, is designated the "Period of Construction"; the second, from the outbreak of the Rebellion to the Restoration, the "Period of Destruction"; the third, from the Restoration to the Revolution, the "Period of Reconstruction"; and the fourth, from the Revolution to the end of the century, the "Period of Redestruction." The author brings out well the marked contrast between the policy of the English King and the English Parliament in relation to Irish prosperity. The former, on the whole, was much more favourable than the latter. The King, who was engaged in his great struggle with Parliament, was anxious to increase the prosperity of Ireland in order to increase his revenue, whereas Parliament was equally anxious that all revenue coming from sources beyond its own control should be curtailed. The present book shows clearly how these opposing aims operated to stimulate and depress the economic progress of Ireland. We are constantly reminded of the wisdom of Disraeli's remark about the contrast between the Irish policy of the Cavaliers and the Roundheads.

Irish Unionists have at all times held the opinion that much of the unrest and disturbance which are so prominent a feature of Irish life had its origin in economic oppression, and have constantly asserted that, if all economic injustice were removed, the country would become politically content. If this be the correct policy at the present moment, as many believe, it becomes important for all students of Irish problems to understand the history of the economic treatment of Ireland in the past. That history cannot be better acquired than by a perusal of books such as the present one. Mr. O'Brien gives his authority for every statement which he makes; the book is thoroughly well documented; and its value is enhanced by an excellent index.

"The Economic History of Ireland in the Seventeenth Century." By George O'Brien, D.Litt. Dublin: Maunsel. 10/6 net.

SURVEYS OF SCOTTISH HISTORY.

Lord Haldane contributes to this book an appreciation of the late Dr. Hume Brown, which furnishes us with clues to the work of a distinguished Scots historian. One part of this introduction delights us, for it holds out a promise that the historian's life of Goethe will appear. Two of the surveys treat of methods of writing history and the connection between literature and history. Here it is manifest that the writer belongs to the older school of Macaulay or the newer school of G. M. Trevelyan. He thinks that the art of narration is one of the highest that the historian can practise. There are men who can deal with an episode, and there are men who can deal with the thought of a writer. We want, however, men who can deal with the episode and with the thought as a connected whole, and can weave the two into a connected narrative. That Dr. Hume Brown possessed this supreme gift is clear to all who have read his writings on Scottish history. Of course, he combines with this plea the necessity of studying original sources. That necessity is obvious when we compare the advance made in the knowledge in Scots history in the last generation with the far smaller advance made in the knowledge of Irish history. It may be, as Lord Rosebery said, that our history has never passed out of politics into history. "We historians," thought Dr. Hume Brown, "can judge consequences better than the politicians who look at events from too near." It is a thousand pities that this detached attitude cannot be assumed by all who profess to treat of Irish history.

In the survey of the moulding of the Scottish nation the author concerns himself with the great work accomplished from 1018 to the accession of Alexander III., when Scotland was at last a territorial unit. It is melancholy to reflect that such a unity was never attained in our own land. As the historian points out, the only other country to attain such a unity, with a similar degree of territorial cohesion, was England. We are not altogether sure how far we can agree with this point of view. One test of such a unity is that the King reigns over land, not over people—he claims to be *Rex Angliae*, not *Rex Anglorum*. It is significant that the coins of John advance the claim that he is *Rex Angliae*, and, so far as we can see, the historian neglects the evidence of coins. Moreover, that pathetic figure, Mary, is always called Mary, Queen of Scots, not Queen of Scotland. This book is worthy of the mind from which it came.

"Surveys of Scottish History." By the late P. Hume Brown, F.B.A. With an Introduction by Viscount Haldane. Glasgow: J. MacLehose and Sons. 7/6.

BRICRIU'S FEAST.

This comedy is a bold experiment—the treatment of Aristophanes applied to the old Irish heroic age—and, in spite of the prolixity of the first Act, and an occasional fall from wit and repartee into slang, the experiment is well carried off. In the first Act Bricriu of the bitter tongue, in company with his wife Niabh, prepares his scheme to test the merits of the hero-champions Conal, Laegaire, and Cuchulain. The second Act is mainly occupied with the trial of skill of the poets of Leinster, Munster, and Connacht. As for Ulster, "there are no true poets in Ulster, only writers of war-songs or satirists." "Satire will not be tolerated south of the Boyne. A satirist once arose in Leinster, and they said he was unpatriotic and cast him into the Liffey. We hang satirists in Connacht"—so says Maeve. In the third Act Cuchulain wins the prize for bravery.

The story, however, is the least important part of the play. It abounds in telling hits dealt with strict impartiality. Every one of the four Provinces has its turn. "You have the true Leinster woman's admiration for Ulster, my dear, and that's the main thing upon which Ulster's greatness rests." "Munster so absorbed in art as to have forgotten life"—this last quotation is from the epilogue, the whole of which is not only full of wit, and, like the rest of the play, written in a trenchant style, but well worth all of us taking to heart. As a literary critique the second Act is a treat. The poems, whether in the tender, wild, or mystic vein, are a gentle satire on the original styles, while Bricriu's own "little extempore poem"—a satire on poetry generally—is *merum sal*. We cannot refrain from quoting a single verse, and for a pleasant hour's reading, with profit too, we can commend the whole play—

A startling title, of course, is vital,
And the reader's sight'll at once be caught
If I call my pallid and bloodless ballad
"The Flaming Throat of the Hound of Thought."

"Bricriu's Feast." By Eimar O'Duffy. Dublin: Martin Lester. 2/- net.

THE CONQUESTS OF CHARLEMAGNE.

The nineteenth volume of the Irish Text Society's publications, originally intended for publication in 1917, but deferred owing to printing and other difficulties in war-time, has now appeared. It is Dr. Douglas Hyde's edition, with translation, of "The Conquests of Charlemagne," based on the text in the Book of Lismore. The introduction, notes, and translation are what are only to be expected from that accomplished scholar. In some respects this is, perhaps, the most interesting publication of the series so far, as indicating the European interests which Ireland still felt as late as the fourteenth century—roughly, the date when the tale was translated into Irish from a Latin original.

Dr. Hyde has collated the text found in the Book of Lismore with that of three other manuscripts—the number of such still existent indicates the popularity of the theme. It is no wonder, for the tale had in it all the elements that would make it popular with a people whose life was spent amid the hazards of war, who had a zeal for an old religion, and to whom the chivalry of the death of Roland in the lonely pass of Roncesvalles could still appeal.

"The Conquests of Charlemagne." Edited by Douglas Hyde, LL.D. London: The Irish Text Society. 10/6.

DAYS AND DESTINIES.

Man's destiny, Satan, spring, the moon, the stars, night—many a young poet has taken these as his theme, and to say something about them in fresh and vigorous poetry is difficult. If it is achieved, there are hopes of greater things to come. In his book of poems, "Days and Destinies," Mr. MacTomais has written pieces full of a live beauty, if sometimes too strained and grandiose—as when he speaks of "clangour of abysmal thunderous chime"—and touched with genuine thought. When he is simplest he is best—

I leaned across the gateway of to-day,
And on the years' decay
Set weary eyes, in sorrow at their loss.
Forth let me fare upon the vernal ways,
Leaving the past to moulder in its grave.
Ahead, behold the woods are bent with toil,
Womb-burdened with the fruitage of the soil;
And on the lake
Behold the shoal-full meshes snap and break.
'Tis mine to go ere yet the fruit be lost,
'Tis mine to glean from meshes water-lost,
'Tis mine to range the mountains with the Spring,
And reap the harvest ere the evening falls.

The book concludes with a prose-study, intermingled with verse, of the Last Supper and Judas. The language is worthy of the theme, but there is worthier in the original; and its note is not that of an organ, but of a flute.

"Days and Destinies." By Peadar Mac Tomais. Dublin: Martin Lester. 1/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

German intrigue is to the fore in Mr. Bagot's new tale of his beloved Italy. The sinister thread, held in the skilful fingers of the Commendatore Assini, winds in and out through the chequered fortunes of Ezio Luciano. There are two women in Ezio's life—his wife, Elena, jealous, unscrupulous, and a paid tool in the German plots to enlist the favour of Italy in the war; and Vittoria, a charming and wealthy young cousin and ward. Germany's stupendous effort of far-reaching propaganda in neutral countries is a matter that always deserves our attention, but the book owes its interest mainly to the author's admirable gift of characterisation. Ezio, honourable and simple-minded, generous Vittoria, and that kindly sage and priest, Giuseppe—we have a pleasant sense of intimacy with them all.

"The Gods Decide." By Richard Bagot. Methuen. 7/- net.

The "Eyes of Understanding" is a tale of India during the war. The book will hardly appeal to those who look only for a tale of Indian society or adventure. The story of a girl who went out to India as inspectress under the Education Department, and was loved by two other men before she found the right man, is only a peg on which to hang a considerable amount of plain speaking on the subject of administrators at home and the dangers, more particularly in war-time, of zealous reformers endeavouring to apply Western theories to Eastern conditions. The author, who, we feel satisfied, is a woman, evidently writes from first-hand knowledge of Indian official life. She has produced a book which, besides being informative, holds the interest by reason of its characters and exciting incidents. One can hardly approve of her sending off the newly-married husband to the war in the concluding chapter. There had already been tragedy in the book, and to break off on the threshold of the unknown leaves an unrelieved sadness at the close.

"The Eyes of Understanding." By C. R. Milton. Melrose. 6/- net.

A good historical novel is always popular. Hamilton Drummond's latest book is based on the struggle between Pope Innocent and the Emperor Frederick, and tells how the curse of the former gradually brought about the latter's downfall. The story is told by the secretary of Count Robert de Soissons, whose loyalty to the Emperor's cause leads him into many dangers. But he emerges scatheless and incidentally wins the love of a charming lady whose heart, he for a long time believes to be another's property. There is, perhaps, a little less incident in this than in Mr. Drummond's former books; but the story is very readable and the interest is maintained throughout. Probably the best drawn character in the book is that of Peter de Vinea. His unsuccessful struggle to remain loyal to the master to whom he owed his position, in the face of his morbid dread of the results of the Pope's curse, is well described. The novel ends with a thrilling ride undertaken by the hero—if there be a hero—to avert the terrible consequences of a treacherous act.

"The Betrayers." By Hamilton Drummond. Stanley, Paul. 6/-.

Mr. Draycott Dell describes his novel as a "rousing buccaneer romance," and so, in truth, it is. When we find that "Carrion Island" is a hidden treasure-house and stronghold of pirates the association of ideas carries "Treasure Island" to the memory, and the present book has something of the same insistent charm. Furthermore, there is a cunning tangle to be unravelled; young Larry Scarlett's career is controlled by his father's past. It is disquieting for a newly-fledged Naval officer to discover a brother, of whose existence he was not previously aware, in the guise of a dare-devil pirate-chief. In addition, there is a pretty "love-interest," as the phrase goes, so that in "Carrion Island" the public will receive full value for its money.

"Carrion Island." By Draycott M. Dell. Jarrold. 7/- net.

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Books for Children.

The Tops, and a Tale. By F. E. Kirkham. London: Black. 3/6 net.
Five Funny Fables. By F. E. Kirkham. London: Black. 3/6 net.

Books Relating to the War.

Breaking the Hindenburg Line. By Major Raymond E. Priestley, M.C. London: Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.
How to See the Battlefields. By Captain Atherton Fleming. London: Cassell. 2/6 net.

Fiction.

A Man and His Lesson. By W. B. Maxwell. Hutchinson. 6/9 net.
Take Joy Home. By E. C. Nethersole. Mills and Boon. 7/- net.
Ma Pettengill. By Harry Leon Wilson. Lane. 6/- net.
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Little Pitchers. By Oliver Madox Hueffer. Paul. 7/- net.
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Gulliver's Travels in Little Bars. By W. Hodgson Burnet. Westall. 2/6 net.
The Forbidden Word. By William Le Queux. Odhams. 3/6 net.
Youth! Youth! By Desmond Coke. Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.

History.

Duke and Greeks. A lecture by A. M. Andreades. London: Committee of Unredeemed Greeks.

Miscellaneous.

Sapper Dorothy Lawrence, the Only English Woman Soldier. London: Lane. 5/- net.
Ireland and the Outpost. By Grenville A. J. Cole, F.R.S., M.R.I.A. Oxford: University Press.
Brother Bosch. By Captain G. F. Knight, R.A.F. London: Heinemann. 3/6 net.
The Case of Ireland. The Times Proposal: My Suggestions. By "Imperialist." London: Wyman. 6d. net.
Register of Changes of Names During the War. Collected by E. F. Cory Kerwick. London: British Empire Union. 2/6 net.
"My Kingdom for a Horse!" By William Allison. London: Grant Richards. 21/- net.
What Income-Tax Should I Pay? By T. Frame Miller, F.C.A. London: Shaw. 1/- net.
Defective Housing and the Growth of Children. By J. Lawson Dick, M.D., F.R.C.S. London: Allen and Unwin. 3/6 net.

Theology.

The Supreme Adventure. By Mercedes MacAndrew. London: Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.
Christ Crucified: The Power of God and the Wisdom of God. By the Author of "The Worship of the Dead," etc. London: Chapman and Hall. 4/6 net.
Studies in Church History—The Importance of Women in Anglo-Saxon Times; the Cults of St. Peter and St. Paul, and Other Addresses. By the Rt. Rev. G. F. Browne, D.D. London: Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge. 7/6 net.

Travel.

The Lake of Lucerne. By Joseph E. Morris. London: Black. 2/6 net.

Verse.

The Road to Calais. By Lady Scott. London: Thacker. 2/- net.
Forgotten Places. By Ian MacKenzie. London: Chapman and Hall. 3/6 net.
Poems of Dawn and the Night. By Henry Mead. London: Chapman and Hall. 3/6 net.

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Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Arvonia, ss. South Stack, ss. Bathmore, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with troops, passengers, and goods; ss. Louth, ss. Lady Tennant, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Brier, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Galacum, from Liverpool, with cotton seed meal; ss. Colwith Force, from Liverpool, with flour; ss. Clare Carrowdore, from London, with empties; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Olive, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Olive, from Neath Abbey, with coals; ss. Braedale, ss. Rose, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Irena, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Girasol, ss. Sapphire, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Pyrope, from Llanelly, with coals; ss. Christiania, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Ardri, from Garston, with coals.

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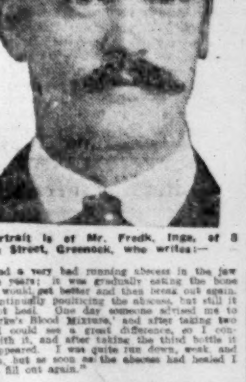

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SPORTING NEWS.

ROSCOMMON MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Held in blustery and showery weather, the Roscommon Meeting yesterday was, from a racing point of view, uninteresting. As was the case at the other meetings held during the week, fields were of small dimensions. Only five turned out for the Neilan Plate, but a capital race was witnessed. Wingate, who made most of the running, was tackled at the distance by Noble Guard, and the pair contesting every yard of the remainder of the journey, Noble Guard wore the other down, and won by half a length. Yours Only had a walk over for the Roscommon Plate, and then we had a field of four runners for the Traders' Plate, each of which was supported. In this case, however, there was never any doubt as to the result, for Red Spider, going off at score, made all the running, but subsequently lost the race on an objection for going the wrong side of a post. An appeal has been lodged against this decision. Rathdrishogue, the favourite for the Town Plate, had an easy journey after Ratoath ran out at the regulation, and this concluded the proceedings, Lady Lightfoot also receiving a walk over in the Ballybohan Plate. Details:—

2.0.—THE NEILAN PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.
Mr. J. McDonnell's b. g. NOBLE GUARD, by Noble Chieftain—Atlanta, a, 10-11 ... H. Beasley 1
Major H. Swann's WINGATE, a, 11-6 ... Jos. Canty 2
Mr. J. Bannon's LA RUISH, a, 10-7 ... Mr. C. Bannon 3
Mr. O'Malley's Lord Laragen, 5, 10-11 ... H. Harty 0
Mr. F. Stanners' Village Gossip, 3, 10-0 ... Mr. Coghlan 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Cleary.)
Betting—5 to 4 each agst. NOBLE GUARD and Wingate, 10 to 1 La Ruish, 20 to 1 any other.
Wingate led from Noble Guard and Village Gossip to the distance, where Noble Guard challenged, and, after a fine set-to, won by half a length; ten lengths. Village Gossip 4th.

2.40.—ROSCOMMON PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.
Mrs. Croft's ch. g. YOURS ONLY, by Yourshire—Accepted, a, 11-2 ... J. Hogan, jun. w.o.
(Winner trained by Mr. Usher.)

3.20.—TRADERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m.
Major H. Swann's br. g. CAVALIER, by The White Knight—Icecream, 5, 10-12 ... H. Harty 1
Mr. C. L. Davis' LITTLE PICKLE, a, 10-6 ... Jos. Canty 2
Mr. Jas. McDonnell's SIGNUM, a, 10-9 ... H. Beasley 3
Col. Croft's Red Spider, 5, 9-5 ... C. Aylin disq.
(Winner trained by Mr. Banahan.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Little Pickle, 5 to 2 Signum, 3 to 1 CAVALIER, 7 to 2 Red Spider.
Red Spider jumped off in front of Signum and Little Pickle, with Cavalier last, and, making all the running, won in a canter by ten lengths; five lengths.
An objection to the winner for going the wrong side of a post was upheld, and the race awarded to Cavalier. An appeal has been lodged.

4.0.—TOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. Kiernan's b. g. RATHDRISHOGUE, by Avidity, d. by Hackler—Fola, 6, 11-10 ... E. Houlihan 1
Mrs. W. Smith's ARTISTRY, 5, 10-8 ... J. Mahony, sen. 2
Mr. E. H. Woods' KNIGHT OF ST. PATRICK, 4, 10-4 ... J. Foran 3
Mr. J. J. Elder's Ratoath, 5, 10-3 ... J. Mullen 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Cleary.)
Betting—Evens RATHDRISHOGUE, 2 to 1 agst. Artistry, 4 to 1 Ratoath, 10 to 1 Knight of St. Patrick.
Ratoath ran out at the regulation, but subsequently jumped it, and went on in pursuit of the others, of whom Rathdrishogue made all the running, and won by three lengths; a bad third.

4.40.—BALLYBOHAN PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. Bourke's br. m. LADY LIGHTFOOT, by Martin Lightfoot, d. by Fortnelian, a, 11-2 ... T. Carbery w.o.
(Winner trained by Mr. Cleary.)

YARMOUTH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

2.0.—SELLING NURSERY, £150. 5 f.
Mrs. F. Wormald's bl. c. SOUTH NOTTS, by Mackintosh—Lenora, 8-7 ... Spear 1
Mr. F. Benson's FIRST LEAF, 7-5 ... Hulme 2
Lord Zetland's INQUIRER, 7-9 ... Robbins 3
Also ran:—Casana f. (Westwater), Ipomea (Whalley). (Winner trained by W. Jarvis.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. SOUTH NOTTS, 2 to 1 Inquirer, 3 to 1 Ipomea, 10 to 1 First Leaf, 13 to 1 Casana f. Won by three-quarters of a length; a neck. The winner was bought in for 140 gns.

2.30.—GORLESTON NURSERY, £100. 5 f.
Mr. H. Kent's br. f. LA HOGUE, by Littleton—Mimosa, 8-5 ... W. Griggs 1
Mr. F. Luscombe's VERNA, 7-9 ... Slade 2
Lord H. de Walden's TRINIA, 8-0 ... Whalley 3
Also ran:—Corriefourne (Saxby), Exton (Earl), Golden Gain (Robbins), Sue (Wheatley). (Winner trained by D. Waugh.)
Betting—Evens LA HOGUE, 3 to 1 Trinia, 6 to 1 each Sue and Verna, 100 to 8 any other. Won by a head; three lengths.

3.0.—YARE HANDICAP, £200. 5 f.
Lord Wilton's b. f. OFF CHANCE, by Jaeger—Forest Dell, 3, 7-2 ... Garnett 1
Mr. H. Curtis's DOUBLE DECK, 5, 7-8 ... Robbins 2
Capt. H. Street's CAXTON, a, 7-2 ... Allsopp 3
Also ran:—Flor de Solar (Stott), Architrave (Beaman). (Winner trained by H. Leader.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Caxton, 15 to 8 Double Deck, 7 to 2 OFF CHANCE, 10 to 1 Flor de Solar, 20 to 1 Architrave. Won by a length; three lengths. The winner was sold to Mr. S. H. Darling for 550 gns.

3.30.—DURHAM HANDICAP, £250. 1 m. 5 f.
Sir R. Jardine's ch. c. NEUTRAL, by Lemberg—Dutch Girl, 4, 8-3 ... W. Griggs 1
Major L. Holliday's GREEK STAR, 5, 7-7 ... Whalley 2
Mr. B. Irish's RESCUE, 5, 6-11 ... J. Leach 3
Also ran:—Jack Point (T. Leader), Skagen Rack (Slade), Pennant (Robbins). (Winner trained by T. Waugh.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Pennant and Greek Star, 9 to 2 each Rescue and NEUTRAL, 5 to 1 each Jack Point and Skagen Rack. Won by four lengths; two lengths.

4.0.—T.-Y.-O. PLATE, £100. 5 f.
Baron E. de Rothschild's b. f. CICEROLE, by Cicero—Casetta, 9-6 ... Hulme 1
Lord Wilton's GILDED SPURS, 8-7 ... T. Leader 2
Mr. S. Pickering's FLOWER CUP, 8-4 ... Whalley 3
(Winner trained by J. Watson.)
Betting—2 to 1 on CICEROLE, 4 to 1 agst. Flower Cup, 5 to 1 Gilded Spurs. Won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length.

4.30.—SANDRINGHAM PLATE, £100. 1 m.
Mr. B. Cohen's SANITARIUM, 5, 8-11 ... Whalley 1
Col. R. Russell's ON LEAVE, 5, 8-10 ... Taylor 2
Mrs. H. Whitworth's BRUSSILOFF, 4, 9-0 ... Spear 3
Also ran:—Bucephalus (Slade), Blue Dale (Earl), Secure (Snattock). (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)
Betting—13 to 8 on On Leave, 5 to 1 agst. Brussiloff, 5 to 1 Bucephalus, 20 to 1 SANITARIUM or any other. Won by a short head; a head.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The horses trained by Colonel F. F. MacCabe at the Curragh have left their previous quarters at Crotanstown Cottage, and gone to Osborne Lodge, which Colonel MacCabe has leased from Mr. James Dunne.

The Baldoyle Stewards have refused the owner of Stage Favourite permission to appeal to the Stewards of the Turf Club against the disqualification of that filly for the Strand Plate at Baldoyle last Saturday.

The Irish Bloodstock Agency has purchased on behalf of an Indian client the two-year-old Poseidon, by Roi Herode, out of Salve, and the colt will carry his new owner's colours in the remainder of his engagements in Ireland prior to being exported to India after the flat race season has terminated in November.

It is announced that an International Conference on yacht measurement has been convened by the Yacht Racing Association of Great Britain for October 20, in London. Yachtsmen of Allied and neutral nations are expected to attend. The last conference was held in 1906.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French girl lawn tennis wonder, in partnership with H. Beamish, has won the doubles in the big tournament at Le Touquet. Mlle. Lenglen and Beamish were also successful in the finals of the Ladies' Singles and Men's Singles Championships, respectively.

The Austrian Derby has been won by Confusionarius, a son of Gouvernant. His owner is M. N. de Szemere the Hungarian sportsman, who raced in England for some years, and at one time had some horses in training, first with Porter at Kingsclere, and later with Gilpin at Newmarket. Perhaps the best known of his horses in England was Sobieski, the winner of the Sandown Foal Stakes, 1911, and who was a big tip for the Lincolnshire Handicap in the following year, but failed badly.

LONDON BETTING—Thursday Night.

THE CESAREWITCH.
Run Wednesday, October 15. 2¼ miles.
100 to 6 Langdon Hills, 4, 7-12 (t. and o., after 20 to 1 t.) ... Powney.
20 to 1 Gay Lord, 3, 7-0 (t. and o.) ... Cottrill.
20 to 1 Ivanhoe, 6, 7-12 (o.) ... Cottrill.
20 to 1 Alasnam, 3, 6-0 (o., after 25 to 1 t.) ... Day.
40 to 1 Sibony, 3, 7-6 (o.) ... Waugh.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
Run Wednesday, October 29. 1 m. 1 f.
100 to 8 Zinovia, 4, 8-11 (t. and o.) ... Hunt.
100 to 7 My Dear, 4, 9-2 (t. and o.) ... Taylor.
20 to 1 Tetrameta, 3, 7-1 (t. and o.) ... Nugent.
22 to 1 Alasnam, 3, 6-0 (t. and o.) ... Day.

LIVERPOOL MEETING, NOVEMBER 7th.

THE LIVERPOOL AUTUMN CUP (handicap) of 1,500 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

	Age.		Age.
Schamyl	5	Silvanite	4
Sandmole	4	Seatwell	4
Pastures New	5	Carados	4
Patrick's Day	5	Lady Hare	4
Rauda	6	Tomalina	3
Royal Bucks	6	Warways	3
John Jackett	6	Roamer	3
Planet	5	Tangiers	3
Rich Gift	5	Dorelus	3
Zulanda	5	Flying Spear	3
Grand Fleet	5	Control	3
Silver Bullet	4	Good Night	3
Zinovia	4	Win the War	3
My Land	4	Glacial	3
King Carnival	4	Damsell	3
Polla	4	Dominion	3
Square Measure	4	African Star	3
Thermogene	4	Daphne	3
King John	4	Maple Durham	3
Dionysus	4	King's Idler	3
My Dear	4	Alasnam	3
Sir Berkeley	4	Chuette	3
Arion	4	Tourville	3

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DIAMOND.—No change. '87, '29.

HORSE JUMPING COMPETITIONS AT LUCAN FETE.

In connection with the Lucan Fete, horse jumping competitions will be held to-day and to-morrow in the grounds of the Presentation Convent, Lucan, commencing each afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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A Cape Town telegram, dated Tuesday, states:—The Union House of Assembly to-day passed the third reading of the Mandate Bill for South-West Africa.

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minded of the wisdom of Disraeli's remark about the contrast between the Irish policy of the Cavaliers and the Roundheads.

Irish Unionists have at all times held the opinion that much of the unrest and disturbance which are so prominent a feature of Irish life had its origin in economic oppression, and have constantly asserted that, if all economic injustice were removed, the country would become politically content. If this be the correct policy at the present moment, as many believe, it becomes important for all students of Irish problems to understand the history of the economic treatment of Ireland in the past. That history cannot be better acquired than by a perusal of books such as the present one. Mr. O'Brien gives his authority for every statement which he makes; the book is thoroughly well documented; and its value is enhanced by an excellent index.

"The Economic History of Ireland in the Seventeenth Century." By George O'Brien, D.Litt. Dublin: Maunsel. 10/6 net.

SURVEYS OF SCOTTISH HISTORY.

Lord Haldane contributes to this book an appreciation of the late Dr. Hume Brown, which furnishes us with clues to the work of a distinguished Scots historian. One part of this introduction delights us, for it holds out a promise that the historian's life of Goethe will appear. Two of the surveys treat of methods of writing history and the connection between literature and history. Here it is manifest that the writer belongs to the older school of Macaulay or the newer school of G. M. Trevelyan. He thinks that the art of narration is one of the highest that the historian can practise. There are men who can deal with an episode, and there are men who can deal with the thought of a writer. We want, however, men who can deal with the episode and with the thought as a connected whole, and can weave the two into a connected narrative. That Dr. Hume Brown possessed this supreme gift is clear to all who have read his writings on Scottish history. Of course, he combines with this plea the necessity of studying original sources. That necessity is obvious when we compare the advance made in the knowledge in Scots history in the last generation with the far smaller advance made in the knowledge of Irish history. It may be, as Lord Rosebery said, that our history has never passed out of politics into history. "We historians," thought Dr. Hume Brown, "can judge consequences better than the politicians who look at events from too near." It is a thousand pities that this detached attitude cannot be assumed by all who profess to treat of Irish history.

In the survey of the moulding of the Scottish nation the author concerns himself with the great work accomplished from 1018 to the accession of Alexander III., when Scotland was at last a territorial unit. It is melancholy to reflect that such a unity was never attained in our own land. As the historian points out, the only other country to attain such a unity, with a similar degree of territorial cohesion, was England. We are not altogether sure how far we can agree with this point of view. One test of such a unity is that the King reigns over land, not over people—he claims to be "Rex Angliae," not "Rex Anglorum." It is significant that the coins of John advance the claim that he is Rex Angliae, and, so far as we can see, the historian neglects the evidence of coins. Moreover, that pathetic figure, Mary, is always called Mary, Queen of Scots, not Queen of Scotland. This book is worthy of the mind from which it came.

"Surveys of Scottish History." By the late P. Hume Brown, F.B.A. With an Introduction by Viscount Haldane. Glasgow: J. MacLehose and Sons. 7/6.

BRICRIU'S FEAST.

This comedy is a bold experiment—the treatment of Aristophanes applied to the old Irish heroic age—and, in spite of the prolixity of the first Act, and an occasional fall from wit and repartee into slang, the experiment is well carried off. In the first Act Bricriu of the bitter tongue, in company with his wife Niabh, prepares his scheme to test the merits of the hero-champions Conal, Laegaire, and Cuchulain. The second Act is mainly occupied with the trial of skill of the poets of Leinster, Munster, and Connacht. As for Ulster, "there are no true poets in Ulster, only writers of war-songs or satirists." "Satire will not be tolerated south of the Boyne. A satirist once arose in Leinster, and they said he was unpatriotic and cast him into the Liffey. We hang satirists in Connacht"—so says Maeve. In the third Act Cuchulain wins the prize for bravery.

The story, however, is the least important part of the play. It abounds in telling hits dealt with strict impartiality. Every one of the four Provinces has its turn. "You have the true Leinster woman's admiration for Ulster, my dear, and that's the main thing upon which Ulster's greatness rests." "Munster so absorbed in art as to have forgotten life"—this last quotation is from the epilogue, the whole of which is not only full of wit, and, like the rest of the play, written in a trenchant style, but well worth all of us taking to heart. As a literary critique the second Act is a treat. The poems, whether in the tender, wild, or mystic vein, are a gentle satire on the original styles, while Bricriu's own "little extempore poem"—a satire on poetry generally—is merum sal. We cannot refrain from quoting a single verse, and for a pleasant hour's reading, with profit too, we can commend the whole play—

A startling title, of course, is vital.
And the reader's sight'll at once be caught
If I call my pallid and bloodless ballad,
"The Flaming Throat of the Hound of Thought."

"Bricriu's Feast." By Eimar O'Duffy. Dublin: Martin Lester. 2/- net.

THE CONQUESTS OF CHARLEMAGNE.

The nineteenth volume of the Irish Text Society's publications, originally intended for publication in 1917, but deferred owing to printing and other difficulties in wartime, has now appeared. It is Dr. Douglas Hyde's edition, with translation, of "The Conquests of Charlemagne," based on the text in the Book of Lismore. The introduction, notes, and translation are what are only to be expected from that accomplished scholar. In some respects this is, perhaps, the most interesting publication of the series so far, as indicating the European interests which Ireland still felt as late as the fourteenth century—roughly, the date when the tale was translated into Irish from a Latin original.

Dr. Hyde has collated the text found in the Book of Lismore with that of three other manuscripts—the number of such still existent indicates the popularity of the theme. It is no wonder, for the tale had in it all the elements that would make it popular with a people whose life was spent amid the hazards of war, who had a zeal for an old religion, and to whom the chivalry of the death of Roland in the lonely pass of Roncesvalles could still appeal.

"The Conquests of Charlemagne." Edited by Douglas Hyde, LL.D. London: The Irish Text Society. 10/6.

DAYS AND DESTINIES.

Man's destiny, Satan, spring, the moon, the stars, night—many a young poet has taken these as his theme, and to say something about them in fresh and vigorous poetry is difficult. If it is achieved, there are hopes of greater things to come. In his book of poems, "Days and Destinies," Mr. MacTomais has written pieces full of a live beauty, if sometimes too strained and grandiose—as when he speaks of "clangour of abysmal thunderous chime"—and touched with genuine thought. When he is simplest he is best—

I leaned across the gateway of to-day,
And on the years' decay
Set weary eyes, in sorrow at their loss.
Forth let me fare upon the vernal ways,
Leaving the past to moulder in its grave.
Ahead, behold the woods are bent with toil,
Womb-burdened with the fruitage of the soil;
And on the lake
Behold the shoal-fell meshes snap and break.
'Tis mine to go ere yet the fruit be lost,
'Tis mine to glean from meshes water-tost,
'Tis mine to range the mountains with the Spring,
And reap the harvest ere the evening falls.

The book concludes with a prose-study, intermingled with verse, of the Last Supper and Judas. The language is worthy of the theme, but there is worthier in the original; and its note is not that of an organ, but of a flute.

"Days and Destinies." By Peadar Mac Tomais. Dublin: Martin Lester. 1/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

German intrigue is to the fore in Mr. Bagot's new tale of his beloved Italy. The sinister thread, held in the skilful fingers of the Commendatore Azzini, winds in and out through the chequered fortunes of Ezio Luciano. There are two women in Ezio's life—his wife, Elena, jealous, unscrupulous, and a paid tool in the German plots to enlist the favour of Italy in the war; and Vittoria, a charming and wealthy young cousin and ward. Germany's stupendous effort of far-reaching propaganda in neutral countries is a matter that always deserves our attention, but the book owes its interest mainly to the author's admirable gift of characterisation. Ezio, honourable and simple-minded, generous Vittoria, and that kindly sage and priest, Giuseppe—we have a pleasant sense of intimacy with them all.

"The Gods Decide." By Richard Bagot. Methuen. 7/- net.

The "Eyes of Understanding" is a tale of India during the war. The book will hardly appeal to those who look only for a tale of Indian society or adventure. The story of a girl who went out to India as inspectress under the Education Department, and was loved by two other men before she found the right man, is only a peg on which to hang a considerable amount of plain speaking on the subject of administrators at home and the dangers, more particularly in war-time, of zealous reformers endeavouring to apply Western theories to Eastern conditions. The author, who, we feel satisfied, is a woman, evidently writes from first-hand knowledge of Indian official life. She has produced a book which, besides being informative, holds the interest by reason of its characters and exciting incidents. One can hardly approve of her sending off the newly-married husband to the war in the concluding chapter. There had already been tragedy in the book, and to break off on the threshold of the unknown leaves an unrelieved sadness at the close.

"The Eyes of Understanding." By C. R. Milton. Melrose. 6/- net.

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BREAKING THE HINDENBURG LINE. By Major Raymond E. Priestley, M.C. London: Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.
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THE BETTER YARN. By Arthur Greening. Jarrolds. 1/9 net.
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SAPPER DOROTHY LAWRENCE, THE ONLY ENGLISH WOMAN SOLDIER. London: Lane. 5/- net.
IRELAND AND THE OUTPOST. By Grenville A. J. Cole, F.R.S., M.R.I.A. Oxford: University Press.
BROTHER BOSCH. By Captain G. P. Knight, R.A.F. London: Heinemann. 3/6 net.
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THE LAKE OF LUCERNE. By Joseph E. Morris. London: Black. 2/6 net.

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THE ROAD TO CALAIS. By Lady Scott. London: Thacker. 2/- net.
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YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.30. Wind and Weather—W.S.W. to W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze, passing showers.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Arvonia, ss. South Stack, ss. Rathmore, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with troops, passengers, and goods; ss. Louth, ss. Lady Tennant, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, from Brier, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Galacum, from Liverpool, with cotton seed meal; ss. Colwith Force, from Liverpool, with flour; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empties; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Gracehill, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Olive, from Neath Abbey, with coals; ss. Braedale, ss. Rose, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Irena, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Girasol, ss. Sapphire, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Pyrope, from Llanelly, with coals; ss. Christiania, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Ardri, from Garston, with coals.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Arvonia, ss. South Stack, ss. Rathmore, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with troops, passengers, and goods; ss. Carlow, ss. Blackrock, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Magpie, ss. Brier, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Wicklow, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; William and Margaret, for Connah's Quay, with scrap; Irish Minstrel, for Runcorn, with scrap; ss. Cairngorm, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Olive, for Wicklow, light; ss. Braedale, ss. Rose, for Maryport, light; ss. Irena, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Girasol, ss. Sapphire, for Ayr, light; ss. Pyrope, for Llanelly, light; ss. Christiania, for Ardrossan, light; ss. Gracehill, for Liverpool, light; ss. Ardri, for Maryport, light; ss. Fodhla, for Silloth, light.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade and Foreign Office, is proceeding to Brussels to-day to represent the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the President of the Board of Trade at a meeting of the Supreme Economic Council, called by the King of the Belgians.

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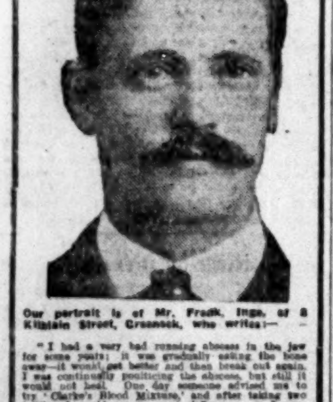

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SPORTING NEWS.

ROSCOMMON MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Held in blustery and showery weather, the Roscommon Meeting yesterday was, from a racing point of view, uninteresting. As was the case at the other meetings held during the week, fields were of small dimensions. Only five turned out for the Neilan Plate, but a capital race was witnessed. Wingate, who made most of the running, was tackled at the distance by Noble Guard, and the pair contesting every yard of the remainder of the journey, Noble Guard wore the other down, and won by half a length. Yours Only had a walk over for the Roscommon Plate, and then we had a field of four runners for the Traders' Plate, each of which was supported. In this case, however, there was never any doubt as to the result, for Red Spider, going off at score, made all the running, but subsequently lost the race on an objection for going the wrong side of a post. An appeal has been lodged against this decision. Rathdrishogue, the favourite for the Town Plate, had an easy journey after Ratoath ran out at the regulation, and this concluded the proceedings, Lady Lightfoot also receiving a walk over in the Ballybohan Plate. Details:—

2.0.—THE NEILAN PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.
Mr. J. McDonnell's b. g. NOBLE GUARD, by Noble Chieftain—Atlanta, a, 10-11 H. Beasley 1
Major H. Swann's WINGATE, a, 11-6 Jos. Canty 2
Mr. J. Bannon's LA RUISH, a, 10-7 ....Mr. C. Bannon 3
Mr. O'Malley's Lord Laragen, 5, 10-11 ..H. Harty 0
Mr. F. Stanners' Village Gossip, 3, 10-0 ....Mr. Coghlan 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Cleary.)
Betting—5 to 4 each agst. NOBLE GUARD and Wingate, 10 to 1 La Ruish, 20 to 1 any other.
Wingate led from Noble Guard and Village Gossip to the distance, where Noble Guard challenged, and, after a fine set-to, won by half a length; ten lengths. Village Gossip 4th.

2.40.—ROSCOMMON PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.
Mrs. Croft's ch. g. YOURS ONLY, by Yourshire—Accepted, a, 11-2 ....J. Hogan, jun. w.o.
(Winner trained by Mr. Ussher.)

3.20.—TRADERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m.
Major H. Swann's br. g. CAVALIER, by The White Knight—Icecream, 5, 10-12 H. Harty 1
Mr. C. L. Davis' LITTLE PICKLE, a, 10-6 ....Jos. Canty 2
Mr. Jas. M'Donnell's SIGNUM, a, 10-9 H. Beasley 3
Col. Croft's Red Spider, 5, 9-3 ....O. Aylin disq.
(Winner trained by Mr. Banahan.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Little Pickle, 5 to 2 Signum, 3 to 1 CAVALIER, 7 to 2 Red Spider.
Red Spider jumped off in front of Signum and Little Pickle, with Cavalier last, and, making all the running, won in a canter by ten lengths; five lengths.
An objection to the winner for going the wrong side of a post was upheld, and the race awarded to Cavalier. An appeal has been lodged.

4.0.—TOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. Kiernan's b. g. RATHDRISHOGUE, by Avidity, d. by Hackler—Fola, 6, 11-10 ....E. Houlihan 1
Mrs. W. Smith's ARTISTRY, 5, 10-8 ....J. Mahony, sen. 2
Mr. E. H. Woods' KNIGHT OF ST. PATRICK, 4, 10-4 ....J. Foran 3
Mr. J. J. Elder's Ratoath, 5, 10-3 ....J. Mullen 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Cleary.)
Betting—Evens RATHDRISHOGUE, 2 to 1 agst. Artistry, 4 to 1 Ratoath, 10 to 1 Knight of St. Patrick.
Ratoath ran out at the regulation, but subsequently jumped it, and went on in pursuit of the others, of whom Rathdrishogue made all the running, and won by three lengths; a bad third.

4.40.—BALLYBOHAN PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. Bourke's br. m. LADY LIGHTFOOT, by Martin Lightfoot, d. by Portnellan, a, 11-2 ....T. Carbery w.o.
(Winner trained by Mr. Cleary.)

YARMOUTH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

2.0—SELLING NURSERY, £150. 5 f.
Mrs F. Wormald's bl. c. SOUTH NOTTS, by Mackintosh—Lenora, 8-7 ....Spear 1
Mr. F. Benson's FIRST LEAF, 7-5 ....Hulme 2
Lord Zetland's INQUIRER, 7-9 ....Robbins 3
Also ran:—Casana f. (Westwater), Ipomea (Whalley). (Winner trained by W. Jarvis.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. SOUTH NOTTS, 2 to 1 Inquirer, 3 to 1 Ipomea, 10 to 1 First Leaf, 33 to 1 Casana f. Won by three-quarters of a length; a neck. The winner was bought in for 140 gns.

2.30—GORLESTON NURSERY, £100. 5 f.
Mr. H. Kent's br. f. LA HOGUE, by Littleton—Mimosa, 8-5 ....W. Griggs 1
Mr. F. Luscombe's VERNA, 7-9 ....Slade 2
Lord H. de Walden's TRINIA, 8-0 ....Whalley 3
Also ran:—Corrielorne (Saxby), Exton (Earl), Golden Gain (Robbins), Suie (Wheatley). (Winner trained by D. Waugh.)
Betting—Evens LA HOGUE, 3 to 1 Trinia, 6 to 1 each Suie and Verna, 100 to 8 any other. Won by a head; three lengths.

3.0—YARE HANDICAP, £200. 5 f.
Lord Wilton's b. f. OFF CHANCE, by Jaeger—Forest Dell, 3, 7-2 ....Garnett 1
Mr. H. Curtis's DOUBLE DECK, 5, 7-8 ..Robbins 2
Capt. H. Streel's CAXTON, a, 7-2 ....Allsopp 3
Also ran:—Flor de Solar (Stott), Architrave (Bowman). (Winner trained by H. Leader.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Caxton, 15 to 8 Double Deck, 7 to 2 OFF CHANCE, 10 to 1 Flor de Solar, 20 to 1 Architrave. Won by a length; three lengths. The winner was sold to Mr. S. H. Darling for 350 gns.

3.30—DURHAM HANDICAP, £250. 1 m. 5 f.
Sir R. Jardine's ch. c. NEUTRAL, by Lemberg—Dutch Girl, 4, 8-3 ....W. Griggs 1
Major L. Holliday's GREEK STAR, 3, 7-7 ....Whalley 2
Mr. B. Irish's RESCUE, 3, 6-11 ....J. Leach 3
Also ran:—Jack Point (T. Leader), Skager Rack (Slade), Pennant (Robbins). (Winner trained by T. Waugh.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Pennant and Greek Star, 9 to 2 each Rescue and NEUTRAL, 5 to 1 each Jack Point and Skager Rack. Won by four lengths; two lengths.

4.0—T.-Y.-O. PLATE, £100. 5 f.
Baron E. de Rothschild's b. f. CICEROLE, by Cicero—Casetta, 9-6 ....Hulme 1
Lord Wilton's GILDED SPURS, 8-7 T. Leader 2
Mr. S. Pickering's FLOWER CUP, 8-4 ....Whalley 3
(Winner trained by J. Watson.)
Betting—2 to 1 on CICEROLE, 4 to 1 agst. Flower Cup, 5 to 1 Gilded Spurs. Won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length.

4.30—SANDRINGHAM PLATE, £100. 1 m.
Mr. B. Cohen's SANITARIUM, 5, 8-11 ....Whalley 1
Col. R. Russell's ON LEAVE, 3, 8-10 ....Taylor 2
Mrs. H. Whitworth's BRUSSILOFF, 4, 9-0 ....Spear 3
Also ran:—Bucephalus (Slade), Blue Dale (Earl), Secure (Shattock). (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)
Betting—15 to 8 on On Leave, 5 to 1 agst. Brussiloff, 5 to 1 Bucephalus, 20 to 1 SANITARIUM or any other. Won by a short head; a head.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The horses trained by Colonel F. F. MacCabe at the Curragh have left their previous quarters at Crotanstown Cottage, and gone to Osborne Lodge, which Colonel MacCabe has leased from Mr. James Dunne.

The Baldoyle Stewards have refused the owner of Stage Favourite permission to appeal to the Stewards of the Turf Club against the disqualification of that filly for the Strand Plate at Baldoyle last Saturday.

The Irish Bloodstock Agency has purchased on behalf of an Indian client the two-year-old Poseidon, by Roi Herode, out of Salve, and the colt will carry his new owner's colours in the remainder of his engagements in Ireland prior to being exported to India after the flat race season has terminated in November.

It is announced that an International Conference on yacht measurements has been convened by the Yacht Racing Association of Great Britain for October 20, in London. Yachtsmen of Allied and neutral nations are expected to attend. The last conference was held in 1906.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French girl lawn tennis wonder, in partnership with H. Beamish, has won the doubles in the big tournament at Le Touquet. Mlle. Lenglen and Beamish were also successful in the finals of the Ladies' Singles and Men's Singles Championships, respectively.

The Austrian Derby has been won by Confusionarius, a son of Gouvernant. His owner is M. N. de Szemere the Hungarian sportsman, who raced in England for some years, and at one time had some horses in training, first with Porter at Kingsclere, and later with Gilpin at Newmarket. Perhaps the best known of his horses in England was Sobieski, the winner of the Sandown Foal Stakes, 1911, and who was a big tip for the Lincolnshire Handicap in the following year, but failed badly.

LONDON BETTING—Thursday Night.

THE CESAREWITCH.
Run Wednesday, October 15. 2¼ miles.
100 to 6 Langdon Hills, 4, 7-12 (o., after 20 to 1 t.) ....Powney.
20 to 1 Gay Lord, 3, 7-0 (t. and o.) ....Cottrill.
20 to 1 Ivanhoe, 6, 7-12 (o.) ....Cottrill.
20 to 1 Alasnam, 3, 6-0 (o., after 25 to 1 t.)..Day.
40 to 1 Siloxys, 3, 7-9 (o.) ....Waugh.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
Run Wednesday, October 29. 1 m. 1 f.
100 to 8 Zinovia, 4, 8-11 (t. and o.) ....Hunt.
100 to 7 My Dear, 4, 9-2 (t. and o.) ....Taylor.
20 to 1 Tetrarchia, 3, 7-1 (t. and o.) ....Nugent.
22 to 1 Alasnam, 3, 6-0 (t. and o.) ....Day.

LIVERPOOL MEETING, NOVEMBER 7th.
THE LIVERPOOL AUTUMN CUP (handicap) of 1,500 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

	Age.		Age.
Schamyl	a	Silvanite	4
Sandmole	a	Scatwell	4
Pastures New	a	Carados	4
Patrick's Day	a	Lady Barn	4
Ramda	6	Tomatina	3
Royal Bucks	6	Warways	3
John Jackett	5	Roamer	3
Planet	5	Tangiers	3
Rich Gift	5	Dorelus	3
Zulanda	5	Flying Spear	3
Grand Fleet	5	Control	3
Silver Ballet	4	Good Night	3
Zinovia	4	Win the War	3
My Land	4	Glaciale	3
King Carnival	4	Dancgelt	3
Poilu	4	Dominion	3
Square Measure	4	African Star	3
Thermogene	4	Daphne	3
King John	4	Maple Durham	3
Dionysus	4	King's Idler	3
My Dear	4	Alasnam	3
Sir Berkeley	4	Chuette	3
Arion	4	Tourville	3

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DIAMOND.—No change. *27, *29.

HORSE JUMPING COMPETITIONS AT LUCAN FETE.

In connection with the Lucan Fête, horse jumping competitions will be held to-day and to-morrow in the grounds of the Presentation Convent, Lucan, commencing each afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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A Cape Town telegram, dated Tuesday, states:—The Union House of Assembly to-day passed the third reading of the Mandate Bill for South-West Africa.

AYR MEETING—YESTERDAY.

2.0—ALLOWAY T.Y.O. PLATE, £200. 5 f.
Mr. B. Jones's O. by ST. AMANT—BAL MASQUE, 8-11 ....Boughton 1
Mr. J. McGuigan's BILLBECK, 9-0 ....Carslake 2
Sir R. Griffith's FAVILLA C., 9-0 ....Jelliss 3
Also ran:—Evening Smoke (Riley), Sweethope g. (W. Balding). (Winner trained by McKie.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Sweethope g., 3 to 1 Billbeck, 4 to 1 each BAL MASQUE G. and Favilla c., 100 to 8 Evening Smoke. Won by a length and a half; a head. The winner was sold to Mr. J. T. Whipp for 300 gns.

2.35—CUNINGHAME PLATE, £200. 1 m.
Mr. A. Fawcett's b. or br. g. RADIUS, by Radium—Cyme, 6, 8-5 ....Crisp 1
Mr. A. Straker's KINCRAIG, 3, 8-5 ....Wing 2
Mr. J. Campbell's MIDTON, 4, 8-4 W. Balding 3
Also ran:—Partition (Lester), Titled Lady (Tanpock), Ladaile (A. Balding). (Winner trained by McGuigan.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Midton, 3 to 1 RADIUS, 7 to 2 Kincraig, 8 to 1 each Partition and Ladaile, 20 to 1 Titled Lady. Won by six lengths; two lengths.

3.15—AYRSHIRE HANDICAP, £1,100. 1 m. 3 f.
Col. Hall Walker's br. h. WILDWOOD, by White Eagle—Jean's Folly, 5, 9-6 ....Carslake 1
Mr. R. Swanwick's FAIRY THORN, 3, 7-8 ....W. Balding 2
Mr. D. Jardine's GOTHA, 4, 6-12 ....Ringstead 3
Also ran:—Sandmole (Turner), African Star (Wing), My Land (Lane), Zulanda (V. Smyth), Main Royal (Thwaites), Stainton (Colling), John Jackett (Weston), Thermogene (Crisp), Lady Llama (Jelliss), Loaf Sugar (Flanagan), Buckstaffe (Taylor). (Winner trained by Burns.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. African Star, 4 to 1 John Jackett, 7 to 1 Loaf Sugar, 8 to 1 Zulanda, 10 to 1 each My Land, Thermogene, and Lady Llama, 100 to 8 each WILDWOOD, Sandmole, Fairy Thorn, and Main Royal, 20 to 1 any other. Won by a neck; two lengths.

3.50—KYLE PLATE, £300. 5 f.
Mr. T. M'Guffie's b. f. VALLEY, by Valens—Razorbank, 3, 7-10 ....Boughton 1
Mr. R. Hopkins' LADY SYLVIA, 4, 6-7 ....Ringstead 2
Capt. W. Egerton's MOUNT LEBANON, 5, 7-6 ....Taylor 3
Also ran:—Soutana (Smith), Willy Wyn (McGuigan), Little Vic (Lester). (Winner trained by Cobb.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Little Vic, 2 to 1 Lady Sylvia, 9 to 2 VALLEY, 6 to 1 Mount Lebanon, 100 to 8 any other. Won by three lengths; a head.

4.20—COUNTY CUP, £200. 2 m. 159 yds.
Mr. D. Jardine's ch. g. JABBOK, by Sir Harry—Ruamine, 3, 8-1 ....Thwaites 1
Mr. T. Pipps' CHALTOI, 6, 9-2 ....Colling 2
Mr. Sanday's EATON HERO, 5, 9-2 ..Carslake 3
Also ran:—Shenley Boy (Jelliss), The Cuban (W. Balding), Lekeston (Crisp). (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Eaton Hero, 2 to 1 Lukeston, 6 to 1 Chaltoi, 8 to 1 JABBOK, 100 to 8 any other. Won by a length and a half; bad third.

5.0—JUVENILE PLATE, £350. 5 f.
Mr. W. Cavan's b. f. SEPTONVILLE, by Rochester—Cloghor, 7-4 ....Riley 1
Mr. W. Dixon's LORO, 8-6 ....Wing 2
Mr. C. O. Hall's WINTRINGHAM, 7-2 ....Ringstead 3
Also ran:—Glory Be (Boughton), Bredenbury (V. Smyth), Fertility (Lester), Crescent (Colling), Lucy Farrand c. (Weston), Halfpenny House (Taylor), Forarity (——). (Winner trained by Armstrong.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Loro, 4 to 1 Forarity, 11 to 2 Glory Be, 10 to 1 each Lucy Farrand c. and Halfpenny House, 100 to 8 SEPTONVILLE or any other. Won by six lengths; a neck.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

2.0—A T.Y.O. PLATE, £300. 5 f. st. lb.
Mr. J. McGuigan's Billbeck ....McGuigan 8 5
Mr. A. Tully's Bowmont ....Private 8 5
Mr. W. Dixon's Buzzio ....Lines 8 5
Mr. W. Wilson's Espousal ....Robson 7 11
Lord Lonsdale's Waraba ....Armstrong 7 8
(The above have arrived.)
Lord D'Abernon's Le Verguier ....Lambton 9 0
Mr. W. Black's Daisy Chain ....Sherwood 9 0
Mrs. A. James's D'Annunzio ....Lambton 8 13
Mr. E. Rayber's Kniphofia c. ....Peacock 8 5
Mr. S. Darling's Pax ....S. Darling 8 5
Mr. A. Scott's Too Frank ....A. Scott 8 3
Lt.-Col. Mostyn-Owen's Lady Rosamund ....Private 8 2
Mr. G. W. Smith's Last Crag ....McCormack 7 11
Mr. J. Upton's Colonel ....Peacock 7 8
Capt. W. Egerton's Blue Steel ....Armstrong 7 6

2.35—BUCHANAN PLATE, £500. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
Mr. W. Christie's Shenley Boy ....Sherwood 4 9 0
Mr. E. Clark's Off the White ....Burns 4 8 11
Mr. G. W. Smith's Harry Crag ....McCormack a 7 6
Mr. E. Clark's Partition ....Burns 3 7 5
Mr. J. Campbell's Midton ....Thomson 4 7 3
Mr. V. Thompson's Young Lover ....Colling 3 6 10
Mr. A. Fawcett's Radius ....Private 6 6 10
(The above have arrived.)
Mr. G. Sanday's Chelsho ....Armstrong a 8 6
Mr. G. Renwick's Zinel ....W. Renwick 6 8 1
Mr. W. Swire's Lens ....Armstrong 3 8 1
Sir H. Bird's Douai ....Sievier 6 7 12
Mr. E. Robson's Ulleskelf ....Robson 3 7 11
Mr. J. O'Neill's Navan Boy ....Ireland 4 7 7
Mr. W. Turnbull's Steady Bill ....Burns 4 7 7
Mr. G. Renwick's King's Pleasure ....W. Renwick 4 7 6
Mr. R. Tilley's Lucky (7lb. ex.) ....Leader 4 7 4
Mr. S. Darling's Maegre ....S. Darling 3 7 1
Mr. R. Wootton's Gunda ....Wootton 3 6 6
Mr. T. S. Lund's Flying Winkfield ....Lund 6 6 13
Lord Wolverton's Periscope ....Lambton 3 6 9
Col. H. Hobart's San Pol ....Colling 3 6 7

3.15—AYR GOLD CUP, £600. 6 f. Age. st. lb.
Lord Derby's Beresina ....Lambton 3 8 6
Mr. K. Tilstock's Little Vic ....Bazley 4 8 4
Lord Lonsdale's Queen of the Ballet ....Armstrong 3 7 8
Col. H. Walker's Forest Guard ....Burns 6 7 5
Mr. J. McLean's Thermogene ....McGuigan 4 7 4
Mr. A. Scott's D'Amade ....A. Scott 4 7 3
Mr. T. McGuffie's Valley ....Cobb 3 7 3
Mr. J. McLean's Buzz Off ....McGuigan 4 6 13
Mr. W. Hornsby's Stoique ....Scott 3 6 8
Mr. E. Clark's Horrible ....Burns 3 6 8
Mr. J. C. Baird's Eastern Valley ....Lines 3 6 7
Capt. Cameron's Corney Grain ....Armstrong 3 6 7
(Above have arrived.)
Lord D'Abernon's Diadem ....Lambton 5 10 0
Mr. T. McGuffie's The Speaker ....Cobb 5 10 0
Mr. Cunliffe-Owen's King Sol ....Leach 5 10 0
Sir E. Hulton's Violinist ....Wootton 4 10 0
Sir W. Nelson's Pallander ....Mullen 5 10 0
Sir R. Jardine's Precious Missie ....T. Waugh 5 8 5
Mr. O. Rayner's Verdun ....East 6 7 11
Mr. O. Carleton's Vanille ....Pope 4 7 8
Mr. W. Dixon's Lady Farmer ....Lines 5 7 7
Mr. C. Mackean's Dark Eyes ....Ireland 5 7 7
Duke of Portland's Dumb Waiter ....W. Waugh 5 7 7
Mr. F. Benson's Rose Day ....Westlake 4 7 7
Mr. G. W. Smith's Miss Richard ....McCormack 4 6 13
Mr. W. Hornsby's Killadoon ....Scott 4 6 13
Sir R. Liddell's Phantom Bold ....Peacock 5 6 12
Mr. R. Hopkins' Lady Bayardo ....Peacock 4 6 12
Mr. D. Sullivan's Lady Earn ....Ireland 4 6 9
Mr. E. Moore's Alderton ....R. Day 3 6 8
Mr. T. Rintoul's Chamarmin ....Rintoul 4 6 8
Mr. E. Hewett's X-Ray ....Private 3 6 7
Mr. J. McLean's Fara ....McGuigan 3 6 7

3.50—CORINTHIAN PLATE, £200. 1 m. 5 f. Age. st. lb.
Mr. R. Wootton's Zulanda ....Wootton 5 12 6
Mr. W. Christie's Shenley Boy ....Sherwood 4 11 11
Mr. W. Dixon's Black Lamb ....Lines 5 11 11
Mr. G. Sanday's Eaton Hero ....Armstrong 5 11 10
Mr. J. McLean's Corso ....McGuigan 4 11 10
Mr. M. Blair's Polig ....Private 4 11 10
Sir G. Beaumont's Laugh ....O. Bell 5 10 10
Mr. D. Jardine's Gotha ....Peacock 4 10 10
Mr. A. Scott's Nant Coch ....A. Scott 6 10 10
Mr. J. McLean's Ben Beoch ....McGuigan 5 10 10
Mr. A. Tully's Linonyx ....McCall 5 10 10
Col. H. Walker's All White ....Burns 5 10 8
Mr. D. Jardine's Jabbok ....Peacock 3 10 3
Lord Lonsdale's Dinah Dear ....Armstrong 3 10 0
Mr. J. Campbell's Midton ....Thomson 4 10 0
Lord Wolverton's Periscope ....Lambton 3 10 0
(Above have arrived.)
Mr. G. Sanday's Silent Sands ....Sanday 5 12 11
Mr. T. Galletly's Confessor ....Pope 5 12 11
Sir W. Nelson's King Frusquin ....Mullen 5 12 4
Mr. J. Bell's Irving's Radiacy ....Scott 4 11 9
Mr. J. Baird's Economical ....Lines 5 11 7
Mr. G. Sanday's Chelsho ....Armstrong a 11 6
Mr. G. Renwick's Sublime Princess ....W. Renwick 4 11 4
Sir G. Noble's Intruder ....J. Renwick 5 11 0
Capt. Fenwick-Palmer's Mataro ....Cowap 6 10 12
Mr. Cunliffe-Owen's Rusher ....Leach 5 10 10
Mrs. E. Scott's Catterick Bridge ....J. Renwick 3 10 7
Col. C. Hopkins's Irish Lake ....Colling 3 10 7
Mr. O. Toole's Crom Aboo ....Goswell 3 10 5
Mr. G. Renwick's Yew ....W. Renwick 3 10 3
Sir J. Robinson's Brandwine ....J. Renwick 3 10 0
Mr. V. Thompson's Young Lover ....Colling 3 10 0

4.25—LAND OF BURNS NURSERY, £500. 6 f. st. lb.
Mr. K. Tilstock's Orpi ....Bazley 8 8
Lord Dewar's Sunny Moya ....Sherwood 8 6
Mr. T. McGuffie's Glory Be ....Cobb 8 1
Major R. Kidston's Inlet ....Hogg 7 12
Lord Lonsdale's Warcop ....Armstrong 7 7
Mr. W. Dixon's Ebchester ....Lines 7 7
Mr. W. Hope's Euphrates ....Scott 7 0
(Above have arrived.)
Lord Dewar's Abbot's Trace ....Sherwood 9 6
Mr. E. Moore's Aistable ....R. Day 9 0
Mr. C. Garland's Woodrow ....Colling 8 11
Mr. O. Rayner's Double Bed ....East 8 8
Major E. Clayton's Loppy ....S. Darling 7 12
Colonel C. Hopkins' Sportiboy ....Colling 7 11
Sir R. Jardine's Welsh Woman ....T. Waugh 7 11
Lord D'Abernon's Le Verguier ....Lambton 7 11
Sir T. Mason's The Badger ....Colling 7 10
Sir R. Jardine's Ma'oona f. ....Colling 7 9
Mr. E. de Mestre's St. Grisilda f. ....De Mestre 7 9
Major R. Kidston's Grandee ....Hogg 7 8
Major R. Kidston's Jaunting Car ....Hogg 7 7
Mr. I. Vernon's Pleasure Ground ....Wootton 7 3
Duke of Portland's Old Chris ....W. Waugh 7 3
Mr. J. Burns' Little Flower ....Burns 7 1
Mr. W. Cavan's Colinogue ....Armstrong 7 0
Mr. J. McNewland's Park Avenue ....Stobie 6 13
Mr. J. Upton's Flashaway ....Peacock 6 10

5.0—CARRICK PLATE, £200. 1 m. Age st. lb.
Mr. Lester's Main Royal ....Private 4 9 10
Mr. T. Guntrip's Theodosius ....Pope 5 9 4
Lord Derby's Rosecrce ....Lambton 4 9 0
Sir R. Jardine's Land Girl ....T. Waugh 3 8 5
Mr. T. Galletly's Lady Llama ....Pope 3 8 3
Mr. M'Lean's Thermogene ....M'Guigan 4 8 0
Mr. G. Sanday's Alligan ....Sanday 4 8 0
Mr. A. Scott's D'Amade ....A. Scott 4 8 0
Capt. C. Sykes' Humberdale ....Beaumont 3 7 15
Mr. A. Scott's Willy Wyn ....A. Scott 5 7 15
Mr. W. Grant's Adorable ....Private 3 7 10
Sir R. Griffith's Bay Gal ....Sherwood 3 7 10
Mr. E. Rayner's Cryptic ....Peacock 3 7 10
Mr. K. Tilstock's Woden ....Bazley 3 7 10
(Above have arrived.)
Mr. N. Corbett's Clap Gate ....Bell a 10 0
Lord D'Abernon's Dionysus ....de Mestre 4 10 0
Lord Derby's Dancgelt ....Lambton 3 9 2
Mr. F. Garda's Footplate ....Braime 3 8 13
Mr. J. Pearce's Nikita ....J. Renwick 3 8 5
Mr. E. Rayner's Snug ....Peacock 3 8 5
Mr. Scott's Catterick Bridge ....J. Renwick 3 8 3
Lord Dewar's Coast Road ....Sherwood 6 8 0
Lord Lonsdale's Poplin ....Armstrong 4 8 0
Mr. Pearce's Lothian Lad ....J. Renwick 4 8 0
Mr. A. Tully's Spratacale ....Private 6 8 0
Mr. W. Christie's Decimal ....Sherwood 3 7 13
Mr. W. Dixon's Royal Diamond ....Lines 3 7 13
Mr. F. Garda's English Game ....Braime 3 7 13
Mr. Holdsmith's Extradition ....Bazley 3 7 13
Mr. J. Jobling's Ramshope ....Private 4 7 11
Mr. P. Morris' Mysterious Rag ....Peacock 3 7 10
Mr. G. Renwick's Ziwi ....W. Renwick 6 7 10
Sir E. Hulton's Flying Post ....Wootton 3 7 10
Mr. W. Lennox's Auchinroe ....Private 3 7 10
Mr. Smith's Maid of the Hagg ....Private 3 7 10
Mr. B. Steele's Two Gates ....Parkes 3 7 10
Mr. O. Toole's Tay Pay ....Goswell 3 7 10

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE GAMES CLUB.
The annual general meeting of the Games Club will be held in College on Monday, 22nd inst., at 3.30 p.m. All past students are requested to attend.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
AYR, Thursday Night.

The Gold Cup will be the chief attraction for to-morrow, and will probably be contested by a dozen runners. Mr. McGuffie, it is reported, will choose to be represented by Valley in preference to The Speaker, and to-day's form is not to be despised. Beresina represents Lord Derby, and Colonel Hall Walker will attempt the double event with Forest Guard. My selections are:—T.Y.O. Plate—Armstrong's selected. Buchanan Plate—Chelsho. Gold Cup—Cobb's selected or Beresina. Corinthian Plate—Laugh. Land o' Burns Plate—Sunny Moya. Carrick Plate—Theodosius.

My selections for Lingfield are:—Effingham Plate—Idyl. Moor Plate—Flower Day. Partridge Handicap—Minstrel Park. Autumn Handicap—Gay Lord. Crowborough Nursery—Magic Ware. Club Welter—Promoter.

LINGFIELD MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.50—EFFINGHAM 2-Y.-O. PLATE, £300. 7 f. st. lb.
Mr. D. Fraser's Tasty ....R. Day 9 0
Mr. J. Galstaun's Idyl ....Gwilt 9 0
Mr. H. Bottomley's Gift of the Gab ....Hare 8 11
Mrs. I. Curzon's Miss Milligan ....Hobbs 8 11
Mr. G. Leader's Midi ....Leader 8 11
Mr. W. de Pledge's Kalooiah ....J. Rhodes 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
Mr. F. Benson's Neil Boy ....Hyams 9 0
Mr. J. Dugdale's Johnny Syme ....Escott 9 0
Mr. T. A. Edge's Red Flyer ....Poole 9 0
Mr. F. Ingram's White Bell ....Poole 9 0
Mr. H. King's Room Boy ....Leach 9 0
Mr. Russel's Mapleton ....T. Waugh 9 0
Lady Torrington's Anthony ....Faulkner 9 0
Mr. D. Fraser's Wanton ....F. Hartigan 8 11
Mr. F. Fry's Miss Evelyn ....Gwilt 8 11
Mr. M. Inman's Overseas ....Godfrey 8 11
Mr. W. Savill's Hebe ....Hy. Powney 8 11
Mr. R. Tilley's Somerset ....F. Leader 8 11
Mme. M. Varipati's Rigolo ....Butchers 8 11

2.20—MOOR 2-Y.-O. PLATE, £300. 6 f. st. lb.
Sir Wm. Cooke's Fatality c. ....Dewhurst 9 4
Mr. Wal. Griggs's Plymouth Rock ....Griggs 9 4
Mr. H. Wigan's Charles Surface ....Braime 9 4
Mr. P. Gilpin's Comrade ....Gilpin 9 0
Lady Torrington's Flower Day ....Faulkner 8 8
Mr. J. de Rothschild's Beaverbrook ....Waugh 8 4
Sir E. Cassel's Royal Yoke ....Hugh Powney 8 1
Mr. D. Fraser's Red Magic ....R. Day 8 1
Sir H. Meux's Ruthless ....Persse 8 1
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Catsilver ....Watson 8 1
(The above have arrived.)
Mr. W. Clark's Gallinata c. ....Persse 9 4
Mr. C. Newton's Sou'wester c. ....Davies 9 1
Mr. G. Sanday's Lady Meave ....F. Hartigan 9 1
Capt. Larnach-Nevill's Tartraaine ....Escott 9 1
Mr. T. Davidson's Glorette ....Beatty 8 12
Mr. Russel's Fiddle de Dee ....T. Waugh 8 12
Mr. H. Bottomley's Dicker Duke ....Hare 8 4
Lord Harewood's Gattamelata ....B. Jarvis 8 4
Mr. H. Heston's Merry Lad ....Rennison 8 4
Sir E. Hulton's Tamper ....Wootton 8 1
Mr. T. Baring's Adorna ....Butters 8 1
Mr. R. Clark's Palatine Lass ....Westlake 8 1
Mr. F. Davis's Mingarie ....A. Sadler 8 1
Lord Jersey's Coralie ....Moreton 8 1
Major R. Kerwick's Louviers Queen f. ....Wilmot 8 1
Major H. Peel's Discreet ....Escott 8 1
Mr. L. Robinson's Lilloise ....Persse 8 1
Mr. H. Williams's Densifolia ....Leach 8 1
Mr. F. Wilmot's Eden Nook ....Private 8 1

2.50—PARTRIDGE PLATE, £250. 1¼ m. Age. st. lb.
Mr. H. Bottomley's Minstrel Park ....Hare a 8 6
Mr. Z. Michalinos' The Gunyah ....Hunt 6 8 3
(The above have arrived.)
Mr. F. Ingram's Neilgherry ....Poole 6 9 0
Mr. Court's Saintly Maude ....C. Young 5 8 10
Mr. T. Edge's Polemen ....Poole 4 8 6
Mr. G. Ayers' Walpole ....Hammond 5 8 5
Mr. H. Gregson's Intervention ....Young 5 7 12
Mr. H. Young's Governor Wood ....Young 6 7 9
Mr. R. Wootton's Gunda ....Wootton 3 7 8
Mr. H. Bottomley's My Memo ....Hare 6 7 7
Mr. F. Woodland's La Pearl ....Woodland 3 7 6
Mr. T. Edge's Winfrith ....Poole 3 7 5
Mr. Havelock-Allan's Vendome ....Hampson a 7 3
Mr. W. Hartell's Zea ....C. Waugh 3 7 0

3.20—LINGFIELD AUTUMN PLATE, £400. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
Mr. J. White's Gay Lord ....Cottrill 3 8 2
Lord Anglesey's Longdon ....Leach 3 7 1
(Above have arrived.)
Mr. G. Barclay's Golden Rule ....Tabor a 9 2
Sir W. Gilbey's Race Rock ....T. Cannon a 8 12
Mr. P. Hartigan's Unitol ....P. Hartigan 4 8 10
Sir H. Bird's Water Bed ....Sievier a 8 8
Mr. T. Butler's Mintbed ....Swash 5 8 3
Mr. W. Parrish's Matoppo ....Ireland 5 8 2
Mr. F. Benson's Altdara ....Westlake 5 7 13
Mr. F. Gretton's Celandine ....Moreton 3 7 12
Mr. W. Parrish's Wildfellow ....Ireland 4 7 12
Mr. E. Skrine's Sanctissima ....Skrine a 7 10
Mr. V. Stewart's Golden Melody ....Gore 6 7 7
Mr. H. Ellis' Furia ....Tabor 4 7 5
Mr. Cunliffe-Owen's Rusher ....Leach 5 6 13
Mr. H. Bottomley's Corydon ....Hare 5 6 13
Mr. F. Ingram's Soixante Quinze ....Poole 4 6 11
Mr. C. Hayes' Dart Up ....Law 3 6 9
Mr. W. Instone's Marsellus ....Private 6 6 8
Mr. H. Heston's Marcel ....Rennison 3 6 7

3.50—CROWBOROUGH NURSERY, £200. 5 f. st. lb.
Mr. F. Hardy's Charlie's Smile ....Hogg 9 0
Mr. H. King's Peterloo ....Leach 8 7
Mr. W. Selby's Elderdown ....O. Bell 8 6
Mr. J. Buchanan's Court Fool ....Gilpin 8 0
Mr. H. Bottomley's Hardbake ....Hare 7 13
Mr. R. Benson's War Claim ....Hyams 7 13
Lord Anglesey's Latour ....Leach 7 12
Mr. F. Curzon's Treasury ....Hobbs 7 12
Mr. J. Leigh's Clairvoyante g. ....Leader 7 11
Mrs. H. Hartell's Spider Legs ....C. Waugh 7 10
Mr. F. Benson's Palestine ....Westlake 7 6
Sir A. Bailey's Magic Ware ....R. Day 7 5
Mr. C. Howard's Germinate ....Butters 7 4
Mr. Anton's Loch Ahoy ....Pickering 7 4
(Above have arrived.)
Mr. Cunliffe-Owen's Spearwort ....Leach 8 13
Mr. W. Cazalet's Lady Ava ....Taylor 8 11
Lord Jersey's Tanlara ....Moreton 8 6
Mr. T. Butler's Doctor Myram ....Swash 8 4
Mr. F. Hulton's Isskin ....Wootton 8 4
Mr. F. Gretton's Jeannie Shiels f. ....Moreton 8 3
Mrs. Cunliffe-Owen's Damar ....Leach 8 2
Mr. P. Ralli's Air Sprite ....A. Sadler 8 2
Mr. W. Hartell's Helencourt ....C. Waugh 8 0
Mme. M. Varipati's Pourville ....Butchers 7 13
Sir E. Hulton's Mayfairy ....F. Hartigan 7 12
Mr. H. Heston's Behave ....Rennison 7 12
Sir A. Bailey's Like Magic ....R. Day 7 12
Mr. T. Edge's Amastris ....Poole 7 12
Mr. F. Curzon's Princess Stephanie ....Hobbs 7 10
Mr. R. Heddington's Notica ....Hunt 7 9
Sir E. Hulton's Astafieva ....F. Hartigan 7 9
Mr. C. Garland's Trecella ....Colling 7 8
Mr. H. Rudd's Nova ....Connor 7 8
Mr. J. Dugdale's Whit Week ....Escott 7 7
Mr. J. Hall's A.T.N. ....C. Leader 7 7
Mr. Z. Michalinos' Eltchia ....Hunt 7 4
Capt. J. Hare's Service Kit ....Hare 7 4
Mr. G. Paris' Happy Girl ....Morris 7 2

4.20—CLUB WELTER PLATE, £150. 1 m. 7 f. Age. st. lb.
Mr. H. Bottomley's Aynsley ....Hare 6 12 5
Lord Cholmondeley's Promoter ....Gore 5 11 2
Mrs. Gregson's Baoudo ....C. Young a 11 2
(Above has arrived.)
Mr. F. Ingram's Soixante Quinze ....Poole 4 12 7
Mr. G. Sanday's Sherston ....Sanday 4 11 12
Mr. T. Hartigan's Charles Martel ....C. Young 4 11 5
Sir E. Hulton's Silvanite ....Wootton 4 11 5
Capt. I. Straker's Bachelor's Dance ....F. Hartigan 4 11 5
Mr. T. Wall's Demand ....Wall 4 11 5
Mr. Boswall-Preston's Daisy Waller ....Private 5 11 2
Mr. H. Hothlack's Common Occurrence ....Private 4 11 2
Mr. Goodman's Lee White ....Goodman 3 10 4

ARRIVALS.—Aynsley, Beaverbrook, Bayoda, Catsilver, Court Fool, Clairvoyante gelding, Comrade, Charles Surface, Elderdown, Fatality colt, Flower Day, Gay Lord, Germinate, Gunyah, Gift of the Gab, Hardbake, Idyl, Kalooiah, Longdon, Loch Ahoy, Latour, Midi, Magic Ware, Miss Milligan, Minstrel Park, Peterloo, Plymouth Rock, Palestine Lass, Promoter, Ruthless, Royal Yoke, Kroon Boy, Red Magic, Spider Legs, Souwester colt, Tasty, Treasury, Wenton, War Claim.

GOLF.

THE GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first Girls' Golf Championship, in which the premier award was the "Princess Mary Trophy," was concluded yesterday at Stoke Poges, and resulted in a victory for Miss Croft, of the Ashford Manor Club. Miss Clarke's success over the Irish lady, Miss Marion Alexander, in the semi-final round, was quite unexpected, after the latter's fine play on the opening day. Details:—

SEMI-FINAL.
Miss Croft (Ashford Manor) beat Miss Read (Worplesdon)—2 and 1.
Miss Clarke (Reddish Vale) beat Miss Marion Alexander (Portwilliam)—2 and 1.
FINAL.
Miss Croft beat Miss Clark—1 up.

THE CALCUTTA CUP.

The Royal and Ancient Club's Calcutta Cup Competition concluded at St. Andrew's yesterday. Results:—
Semi-Final—Angus Hambro (plus 2) beat H. E. Taylor (plus 1)—5 and 4; W. Sievwright (scr.) beat P. Selby (3)—1 up.
Final—Hambro beat Sievwright—4 and 3.

WEST OF ENGLAND CUP.

In the final for the West of England Challenge Cup, over 36 holes, at Burnham-on-Sea, yesterday, Hon. Michael Scott beat J. H. Baker by 5 and 4.

£590 TOURNAMENT.

Braid, Vardon, and Taylor, who have dominated the game for more than 20 years, failed to survive the qualifying test in the Southern section of the tournament for 26 places in the match play stages of the £590 News of the World Tournament at Walton Heath on September 29th, etc. Braid's poor round of 85 on the previous day left him with the heavy task of playing a phenomenal round in order to ensure his place. He started badly yesterday morning, and, after half a dozen holes, his chance of success became a hopeless one. Braid's long game was good, but his approaching and putting were woefully weak. At times J. H. Taylor's approaching, usually the feature of his game, was very erratic, while Vardon seldom judged the pace of the greens, and all three finished outside the qualified list. Since the inception of the tournament, in 1905, the triumvirate have had at least two of their number in the prize list, and only on two occasions has one of the three failed in the qualifying test. The leading position was tied for by Herd, Ray, and Mitchell, who all returned aggregates of 146 for 36 holes. Batley, who on the previous day led the field with 69, could not do better than 80 yesterday, but this card was sufficiently good to enable him to qualify. The surprise of the meeting was the form of A. Boomer, who is assistant to his brother at St. Cloud, Paris. Only 18 years old, he plays a great game, and tied for fifth place with 148. Twenty-four players qualified, and four others tied for the last two places. They re-play to-day over 18 holes. The qualified players are:—A. Herd (Coombe Hill), 146; E. Ray (Oxhey), 146; Abe Mitchell (Sonning), 146; George Duncan (Hanger Hill), 147; A. Boomer (St. Cloud), 148; Ralph Smith (West Middlesex), 148; Charles Mayo (Burhill), 149; James Batley (Dunstable), 149; Fred. Robson (Cooden Beach), 149; R. Wilson (Croham Hurst), 151; J. Ockenden (Raynes Park), 151; Josh Taylor (Acton), 152; C. Johns (Purley Downs), 152; A. Young (Walton Heath), 152; Fred. Leach (Northwood), 152; A. Monk (Royal Winchester), 153; W. Horne (Dirban), 153; George Gadd (Roehampton), 153; Rowland Jones (Wimbledon Park), 153; C. Wallis (Verulam), 153; A. Baker (Limpsfield), 154; C. Parsons (East Brighton), 154; Arthur Mitchell (St. Leonard's), 154; and H. Kinch (Woodcote), 154. The following tied at 155 for the last two places:—Turner (Frelford Heath), Banninter (Sandy Lodge), Seymour (Molesey Hurst), and Ayton (Clacton).

MALAHIDE (LADIES).—Captain's prize, Thursday, 25th inst.; three 9 holes, eclectic.

MILLTOWN.—Mixed foursomes played on Wednesday, for which the lady's prize was presented by the captain, Mr. J. P. Barney:—H. and Mrs. Thrift (rec. 3)—4 up; S. D. Lambert and Miss Costello (rec. 9)—3 up; Capt. Langford and Miss Keating (rec. 6)—2 up; I. B. Culhane and Mrs. Culhane (rec. 7)—2 up. To-morrow—Finals for medal winners. The following qualified:—Class 1—H. Thrift, H. Phillipson, E. C. Grady, F. D. Mockler, T. G. Curnow, T. F. Strahan, D. Sullivans, D. Connellan, V. Drennan, W. B. Hewitt, P. J. Ryan, S. D. Lambert. Class 2—R. G. L. Leonard, J. Colgan, M. Fahy, B. H. Curnow, S. D. Lambert, W. J. Reade, R. G. Riordan, W. Doolin, J. F. Long, J. C. Walsh, A. A. Maher. LADIES.—Monday next—Monthly medal finals. The following qualified:—Class 1—Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Thrift, Miss Yarr, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. W. R. Carlyle, Mrs. Culhane, Mrs. J. H. Walsh, Mrs. G. L. O'Connor, Mrs. Phillipson, Mrs. A. H. Carlyle. Class 2—Mrs. Staples, Miss Davy, Mrs. S. D. Lambert, Miss Mason, Miss Carton, Miss Downes, Miss Carbery, Mrs. Colgan, Mrs. Cussen, Miss Costello, Mrs. Hume, Miss Annesley, Mrs. Denning.

CLONTARF.—To-morrow—First round Moran Cup; also monthly medals.

CASTLE.—To-morrow—Monthly medal, strokes.

HERMITAGE.—September 24th—Open mixed foursomes; September 27th—Men's open four-ball. LADIES.—Result of semi-open foursomes for Mr. Conran's prize—1st, Mrs. Madill and Miss Dolan; 2nd, Miss Morrogh and Miss Culhane. Nine-hole sweepstakes—Mrs. Keogh, 39½; Mrs. Thrift, 40½; Mrs. Phillipson, 40½.

GREYSTONES.—Semi-open mixed foursomes for prizes presented by the Vice-Presidents:—Miss H. Campbell and H. K. West (4)—5 up; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Figgis (10)—5 up; Miss Deverell and T. C. Wylie (13)—1 up; Mrs. Owen and J. L. Figgis (3)—all square; Captain and Mrs. T. Henshaw (9)—all square; Miss Dunlop and E. T. Richards (15)—1 down; Miss Ball and General Gerrard (12)—2 down; Mrs. Richards and W. Roper (12)—2 down.

LUCAN (LADIES).—The competition fixed for September 24th has been changed to September 22nd. Draw at 2.30 o'clock. Entries close for Spa Hotel Cup on September 22nd; first round to be played on or before October 4th.

ROYAL PORTRUSH.—The mixed foursomes semi-final and final were played yesterday. Result: Semi-final—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bulloch beat Mr. H. E. Reade and Mr. Bond; Mrs. Willis and Capt. Martin beat Miss Montgomery and Col. Harrison. Final—Mrs. Willis and Martin beat Mr. and Mrs. Bulloch—1 up. A consolation bogey mixed foursomes for prizes presented by Mrs. Allison was won by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Moore (2 down). McCalmont Cup—Semi-final—N. V. Harvey beat M. E. Allison; C. S. Moore beat H. Welch. Final—Moore beat Harvey—3 and 2.

CRICKET.

CHAMPION COUNTY v. THE REST.
THE COUNTY BEATEN BY TEN WICKETS.

As was to be expected, Yorkshire were defeated yesterday at the Oval, when over a thousand spectators assembled to see the curtain ring down on cricket in glorious weather. Twenty-three runs were still wanted by the county to avoid the innings defeat, but thanks to an excellent 46 by Robinson, who batted an hour and forty minutes, and hit a five run and seven 4's, the total reached 286. The forty runs required by the Rest were obtained in half as many minutes by Knight and Hobbs, the champion county being beaten at twenty minutes to three by ten wickets. Score:—

YORKSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Holmes b Kennedy	32	c Strudwick b Hitch	19
Sutcliffe b Kennedy	26	c Douglas b Woolley	55
Denton b Kennedy	31	b Hitch	18
Kilner c Woolley b Kennedy	6	b Hitch	0
Rhodes c Spooner b Woolley	19	b Kennedy	65
Hirst l.b.w b Douglas	23	l.b.w b Crawford	32
D. C. F. Burton c Knight b Woolley	33	c Kennedy b Hitch	15
Robinson l.b.w b Woolley	23	b Hitch	46
E. R. Wilson not out	13	c Hobbs b Woolley	4
Dolphin b Kennedy	24	not out	10
Waddington b Kennedy	0	l.b.w. b Hitch	8
Extras	14	Extras	10
Total	246	Total	286

Bowling.—First Innings—Hitch, 0 for 13; Douglas, 1 for 46; Woolley, 3 for 58; Kennedy, 6 for 100; Crawford, 0 for 11. Second Innings—Douglas, 0 for 61; Hitch, 6 for 117; Kennedy, 1 for 40; Woolley, 2 for 44; Crawford, 1 for 14.

REST OF ENGLAND.

Hobbs st. Dolphin b Waddington	101	J. N. Crawford c and b Rhodes	41
D. J. Knight c Dolphin b Waddington	8	J. Douglas c Burton b Rhodes	34
P. Mead st Dolphin b Wilson	13	Hitch l.b.w b Wilson	19
C. Hendren run out	25	Kennedy not out	25
R. H. Spooner c Dolphin b Robinson	19	Strudwick c Robinson b Wilson	21
F. E. Woolley run out	164	Extras	23
		Total	493

SECOND INNS.—Knight not out, 16; Hobbs not out, 24. Total (no wkt.), 40.

Bowling.—First Innings—Waddington, 2 for 36; Robinson, 1 for 36; Wilson, 3 for 134; Rhodes, 2 for 112; Hirst, 0 for 28; Kilner, 0 for 24. Second Innings—Kilner, 0 for 9; Robinson, 0 for 31.

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	Inns.	Times not out.	Runs.	Most in an Inns.	Avge.
Gunn (G.)	25	2	1451	185*	63.08
Hendren (E.)	34	7	1655	214	61.29
Crawford, J. N.	12	4	488	144*	61.0
Hobbs	49	6	2594	205*	60.32
†Kelleway, C.	9	0	505	168	56.11
Mead (P.)	38	7	1720	207	55.48
Ducat	35	3	1795	206*	52.96
Turner, Lt.-Col. W. M.	8	1	361	172	51.57
Hearne (J. W.)	35	7	1380	218*	49.28
Payton	20	6	671	84*	47.92
Hardinge	26	3	1101	172*	47.86
Gunn (J.)	24	5	903	111*	47.52
Knight, D. J.	38	3	1588	146	45.37
Naumann, J. H.	10	1	413	134*	45.88
Dipper	34	5	1329	169*	45.82
Sutcliffe	46	4	1839	174	44.85
Russell (A. C.)	33	2	1387	160	44.74
Perrin, P. A.	24	5	850	126	44.73
Makepeace	45	4	1814	171	44.24
Tyldesley (E.)	40	3	1636	174*	44.18
Holmes	48	5	1887	140	43.88
Morrison, J. S. F.	12	0	524	168	43.66
Hardstaff	23	8	651	82	43.40
Parsons, Lt. J. H.	14	1	562	128	43.23
Tyldesley (J. T.)	31	0	1338	272	43.16
Sharp, Maj. A. T.	22	5	716	139	42.11
Woolley (F. E.)	27	1	1082	164	41.61
Hawtin, A. P. R.	10	1	372	135	41.33
†Willis, C. B.	44	4	1652	156*	41.30
Lee (H. W.) (M'sex)	33	3	1223	163	40.76
Howell, M.	25	2	936	170	40.69
Hirst	41	4	1441	180*	38.94
†Collins, H. L.	44	2	1615	127	38.45
†Pellew, C. E.	40	7	1260	195*	38.18
Bruce, Hon. C. N.	9	0	339	149	37.66
Haywood (Northants)	22	3	712	158	37.47
Whitehead (H.)	13	0	484	59	37.23
Williams	9	7	73	48*	36.50
Bowley (F.)	10	0	364	101	36.40
Fairbairn, G. A.	19	4	544	112	36.25
Walden (F.)	15	1	505	111*	36.07
Melle, Capt. B. G.	30	1	1021	118	35.20
Wood, G. E. C.	19	0	664	128	34.94
Brown (G.) (Hants)	31	3	978	103*	34.92
Douglas, Maj. J. W.	43	9	1178	144	34.64
Rhodes	46	10	1237	135	34.36
Hands, W. C.	8	2	205	63	34.16
Carr, A. W.	24	1	785	112	34.13
Hallows	43	6	1242	113	33.56
Quaife (W. G.)	32	5	905	127	33.44
Crutchley, G. E. V.	10	0	331	181	33.10
Burrows	11	3	264	82	33.00
Denton	40	3	1213	122	32.78
Waldock, F. A.	17	1	521	85	32.56
Sandham (A.)	30	4	840	175*	32.30
Holdsworth, R. L.	25	2	742	102	32.26
Freeman (J. R.)	35	4	1000	100*	32.25
Coe (S.)	26	4	707	129*	32.13
Norbury	12	0	385	100	32.08
†Oldfield, W. A.	19	7	382	80*	31.83
†Taylor, J. M.	39	1	1187	146	31.23
Vine	23	1	684	145	31.09
Wilkinson, Capt. C. T.	19	2	526	103	30.94
Bates (B.)	30	2	862	119	30.78
Oates	15	2	400	77*	30.76
Johnstone, C. P.	27	2	765	106	30.60
Ashton, G.	13	1	365	95	30.41
Lee, G. M. (Notts)	25	2	697	188	30.30
Gilligan, F. W.	29	8	636	91	30.28

BOWLING.

	Inns.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Rhodes	59	1048.5	305	2365	164	14.42
White, J. C.	35	880	243	1913	128	14.94
†Collins, H. L.	46	728.5	164	1755	106	16.55
Woolley (F. E.)	38	956	277	2196	128	17.15
Hesp	21	440.4	105	1147	66	17.37
Wilson, E. R.	17	321.5	108	699	40	17.47
†Gregory, J. M.	41	830	124	2383	131	18.19
Bestwick	25	564.4	97	1676	90	18.62
Waddington	37	718.1	186	1874	100	18.74
Freeman (A. P.) (Kent)	24	360.5	59	1209	60	20.15
Robson (E.) (Somerset)	29	623.5	175	1474	70	21.05
Dipper	28	348.1	57	1116	52	21.46
Rushby	45	1010.4	268	2514	114	22.05
Fairservice	26	542	127	1376	62	22.19
Barratt	26	487.4	105	1292	58	22.27
†Winning, C. S.	33	472.4	106	1164	52	22.38
Cox (G.)	38	533.4	96	1597	71	22.49
Relf (A. E.)	21	448.4	146	1064	46	23.13
†Lampard, A. W.	38	519.2	72	1627	69	23.57
Calthorpe, Hon. F. S. G.	26	427.2	99	1311	55	23.83
Parker	30	751.5	149	2259	92	24.55
Richmond	24	538.4	99	1551	63	24.61
Douglas, Maj. J.	43	967.2	134	3420	136	25.14
Londen, G. M.	25	486.5	69	1747	66	26.46
Roberts (H. E.)	28	430.1	64	1446	54	26.77
Howell (H.)	24	501.2	101	1516	55	27.56
Tyldesley (Jas.)	34	613	72	2049	72	28.45
Dean	29	504.2	100	1534	51	30.07

* Signifies not out. † Australians.

LEINSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

The final of this competition between Leinster 2nd and Pembroke Wanderers is listed to take place to-morrow on the Civil Service ground, Phoenix Park, commencing at 2 o'clock. Messrs. J. J. Blacke (C.S.) and J. H. Bose (Y.M.C.A.) will act as umpires.

SWIMMING.

SANDYCOVE S.C.—This club held a 100 yards handicap on Wednesday night at Blackrock Baths, and followed this up yesterday with a 220 yards handicap and a ladies' race. Details:—100 yards handicap—A. Clery (35), 1; L. Egan (26), 2; J. Courtney (26), 3. Eighteen competed. Won by three yards. Time—93 secs. 220 yards handicap—L. Tozer (52), 1; J. Egan (27), 2; L. Egan (57), 3. Ten competed. Won by two yards. Time—3 mins. 30 secs. Ladies' 50 yards handicap—Miss Coghlan (2), 1; Miss Brophy (2), 2; Miss Plunkett (8), 3. Six competed. Time—45 secs.

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BOXING.

ROSS v. CRIQUI.
FRENCHMAN WINS IN 15th ROUND.
REMARKABLE FINISH.

There was a dramatic finish to the 20 rounds boxing contest at the Holborn Stadium last night between Walter Ross, the Bantam Weight Champion of Great Britain, and Eugene Criqui, of France. At the outset both men boxed extremely well, but as the contest proceeded it degenerated into a hugging match. There was very little difference in points between the men when the fourteenth round was reached. In that round Criqui started by catching his opponent a nasty clip on the jaw, and Ross fought back viciously, getting Criqui to the ropes and trying hard to land an effective punch. The men got into the middle of the ring again, and then on a breakaway from a clinch Criqui landed a very fine half-arm right hook on the point. Ross pitched forward, and as he stumbled towards the Frenchman the latter got home again heavily with the right, and sent Ross to the floor. He was down for seven seconds, and then the bell went for the end of the round. The majority of those present were under the impression that Ross had been counted out, and the seconds got into the ring. Criqui being carried triumphantly to his corner. As it happened, however, time saved Ross, and after some little delay they came up again for the next round before the seconds were out of the ring. Even the majority of those in the hall thought the contest was over, but suddenly, to everybody's surprise, with the men standing close together, Criqui shot out his right, and sent Ross toppling to the floor. There was a scene of great excitement, Criqui being hooted by a large section, and it was some minutes before quiet was restored. Then the situation was explained, but it did not lessen the hostile feeling against the Frenchman. Criqui, however, was perfectly justified in his action, for he had been told by the referee to "box on" when the men stood up again, and consequently he took no chances, but knocked his man out. In the little good boxing there was seen during the contest Criqui took the honours.

BECKETT v. CARPENTIER.
DATE OF CONTEST FIXED.

The contest between Beckett and Carpentier for the Heavy-weight Championship of Europe takes place on December 4th at the Holborn Stadium.

FLY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF FRANCE.
(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Wednesday.

In a boxing match for the Fly-Weight Championship of France to-night, Bouzonnie, holder of the title, beat Cram, who retired in the 16th round.

SCULLING.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

The much discussed match between Ernest Barry (holder) and Alf Felton, the Australian sculler, for the World's Sculling Championship, The Sportsman Cup, and £500 aside, has been ratified. The principals met at The Sportsman Office, London, yesterday, and signed articles of agreement governing the match for October 27, over the usual course, from Putney to Mortlake, the start to be at 2.15 p.m. The editor of The Sportsman already holds £100 on behalf of each sculler, the remainder of the stakes to be deposited (£200) on October 6th, and the balance on October 20th. The question of umpire for the race is to be settled when the final deposit is made, but it was agreed to ask Mr. F. I. Pitman to act.

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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

CLONTARF CLUB.—The annual general meeting will be held in No. 2 Committee Room, Town Hall, Clontarf, to-night at 8 o'clock. Members and intending members are requested to attend. Practice to-morrow at 3.30.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

SEQUEL TO LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL SCENE.—The Secretary of the Limerick County Council has lodged a claim for £600 compensation for the malicious and wanton destruction of furniture, fixtures, and damage to the walls of the Council Chamber on the 6th instant arising out of the disturbance and scenes connected with the election of a poor rate collector on that date.

BUFFS' ARRIVAL IN FERMOY.—The Buffs Regiment arrived from Cork yesterday afternoon, accompanied by their band, which played through the streets in splendid style Brian Boru's march. Many of the officers, who were in Fermoy a few years ago, expressed great pleasure at being back again in the town.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, 19th September, 1919.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Long Vacation Sittings.—The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice will sit on Wednesday next, 24th September, to hear such applications for all the Divisions as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock. Experts Taxations—Streets and S.L. Acts, P. C. F. MacDermot.

An Antwerp telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—While crossing the Scheldt a motor boat was smashed by the propeller of a tugboat. All its occupants were thrown into the water. Up to the present six bodies have been recovered.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.
Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions in that behalf contained in the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, that it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council an Order, under the title of "The Ministry of Transport (Road Board Transfer of Powers) Order, 1919," whereby the 23rd day of September, 1919, will be fixed as the date from which the powers and duties of the Road Board in relation to the matters specified in the said Act will, by virtue of the said Act, be transferred to the Minister of Transport.
And notice is hereby further given that copies of the draft Order may be obtained on application in writing addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.
Dated this 16th day of September, 1919.
By Order,
R. FRANCIS DUNNELL, Secretary.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WATERFORD.
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Applications on the official form—obtainable at this Institute—must reach me not later than the first post on Friday, September 26th.
B. O'SHAUGHNESSY, A.R.C.Sc. (I.), F.I.C., Principal and Secretary.
Central Technical Institute, Waterford, 18th September, 1919.

APPOINTMENT OF INSTRUCTORS IN DAIRYING.
The Department are open to receive applications for the post of Instructor in Dairying from persons who have had satisfactory practical experience in the management of creameries.
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To-morrow	"	9.36	"	10. 3

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression off the North of Scotland is passing Eastwards. A general Westerly or N.-Westerly current is probable over the British Isles, with squally, showery weather.

Ireland.—Fresh or strong W. or N.W. winds, squally, fair generally, but some showers, rather cool.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1919.

According to a Berlin telegram, the German Committee of Foreign Affairs have decided to accept the Supreme Council's latest demand with reference to Article 61 of the German Constitution.

The members of the American delegation in Paris have repudiated Mr. Bullitt's allegations in regard to the Peace Treaty, and have declared their "complete adherence" to the Treaty and to the Covenant of the League of Nations.

At yesterday's concluding session of the Library Association Conference at Southport it was suggested that the Ministry of Reconstruction should have mandatory power for the establishment of a library in any place or district where there was evidence of the need, and proved failure on the part of the local authority.

At a conference in London yesterday of the Postmen's Federation, the Postal and Telegraph Clerks' Association, and the Fawcett Association, it was decided to amalgamate the three bodies in one great organisation, under the name of the Union of Post Office Workers. It was stated that the time had come when the staff must control the Postal Department.

In connection with the Watt Centenary celebrations, the University of Birmingham yesterday conferred honorary degrees on a number of distinguished visitors to the city, including the American Ambassador.

The London Stock Markets were again irregular, with cheerful spots here and there. French Loan showed a recovery. Rubbers and Oils were not so brisk. Money was in keen demand in Lombard street, and loans were made at 3-3½ p.c., an exceptional rate being 3½ p.c. Business in Discounts was very reserved. In Dublin the Stock Market was irregular. "Wicklows," Textiles, and Marconis were easier. Guinness Shares were harder.

The New Diplomacy.

The "sensational" exposures of the young American iconoclast, Mr. Bullitt, have had one good result. The American delegation in Paris has declared itself unreservedly in favour both of the Peace Treaty and the Covenant of the League of Nations. This declaration was called forth by Mr. Bullitt's charge that President Wilson was strenuously opposed by his colleagues of the American delegation. Mr. Bullitt affirms that the Foreign Secretary openly condemned both the Treaty and the League. On the face of it this assertion is absurd. Mr. Lansing is far too able a *diplomat* to express views of so positive a nature, especially in the hearing of an enthusiastic young journalist. Doubtless, there were differences of opinion among the American delegates in the opening stages of the Conference. Mr. Bullitt's great error, however, consists in his representation—or misrepresentation—of American official opinion as it existed during the early phases, before it had "crystallised into definite and complete form." Mr. Bullitt is young and enthusiastic, and, moreover, found himself rather out of his element among the experienced *diplomats* of the Quai d'Orsay. Therefore, his rashness in jumping to conclusions may be pardoned; but he has been guilty of a serious breach of etiquette and good faith. He has produced confidential documents in support of his "charges" which President Wilson refused to produce before Congress. He has quoted numerous "private" conversations—"unofficial" opinion, which as everybody who is not a hopeless idealogue knows, bears little relation to official opinion, but on account of the susceptibilities of the uninitiated, never should be divulged. Mr. Bullitt represents the "new diplomacy" reduced *ad absurdum*. The unequivocal reprimand of Colonel House and his colleagues should have a salutary effect.

Mr. Bullitt's "revelations," so far as Great Britain is concerned, hinge on the Prinkipo episode. He alleges that Mr. Lloyd George was prime mover in the attempt to come to terms with Bolshevism. Furthermore, he produces documentary evidence, which includes a letter, "private and confidential," from the Premier's secretary, Mr. Philip Kerr. Mr. Lloyd George, he states, objected to intervention in Russia, for the extraordinary reason that the British, American, French, and Canadian Armies would mutiny if ordered to embark. He rejected the idea of a *cordon sanitaire* on the ground that it would result in the starvation of our friends in Russia, and proposed the Prinkipo Conference as the only way out of the difficulty. When the Prinkipo idea collapsed, the services of Mr. Bullitt were requisitioned—for reasons which will remain for ever one of the greatest mysteries of modern diplomacy. He breakfasted with Mr. Lloyd George and dined with Mr. Kerr. Ultimately he fell a victim to the charms of Lenin. Before his departure for Moscow he received the famous letter from Mr. Kerr, which contained "a note of the sort of conditions upon which I (Mr. Kerr) personally think it would be possible for the Allied Governments to resume once more normal relations with Soviet Russia." This letter is one of the chief causes of trouble. Mr. Bullitt asserts that the scheme which it contained emanated from the brains of Messrs. Lloyd George and Balfour, and that it was eagerly welcomed by Lenin and Trotsky. Then M. Clemenceau was shot. His influence thereby increased enormously, and all hopes of negotiation fell to the ground. Mr. Lloyd George, on his return to England, found public opinion ready to demand his head on a charger if he dared to negotiate with the Bolshevists. Repudiation of peace overtures followed in the House of Commons, and a polite apology from Mr. Kerr closed the episode—until Mr. Bullitt staged his Washington "sensation."

Any member of any delegation to the Peace Conference probably could create quite as much excitement as Mr. Bullitt, were he to retail his private and unofficial experiences for the public benefit. Peace delegates, however, generally have some common-sense. Mr. Bullitt probably is a young man with a very high code of personal honour; but misplaced zeal is a heinous diplomatic offence, and his sympathy with the Bolshevists has led him to abuse his privileges as a member of a Peace delegation. Delicate international negotiations cannot be conducted *coram populo*. Individual expressions of opinion, purely tentative proposals, and their inevitable discussions and differences, are part and parcel of a great Conference. Taken at random, however, and made public, they may cause irreparable harm. For that reason the Council of Four decided to hold its meetings behind closed doors and to keep no minutes. Thus a delegate was able to express his opinion freely, safeguarded against its immediate publication in the daily Press. Unfortunately, the supreme arbiters of world destinies reckoned without Mr. Bullitt. Now that he has spoken—and with no uncertain voice—a mere denial of his veracity will hardly suffice to counteract the effects of his statements. The whole Prinkipo affair will need to be explained, and the genesis of Mr. Bullitt's Moscow mission fully described. Afterwards, no doubt, we shall be no nearer a solution of the Russian problem than we are to-day, but once recrimination and counter-recrimination begin the process can be stopped only by the publication of the whole truth. Whatever people may think of Mr. Lloyd George in reference to domestic politics, his work in Paris was a masterpiece of tactful diplomacy. To him, more than to any other individual, is due the fact that a Treaty has been signed, and he can have little to fear from a complete "exposure" of the ways and means by which his triumph was achieved.

Postal Reform.

The real problem of reconstruction lies in the apparently conflicting claims of Labour and of national enterprise. The enterprise which seeks to meet and defeat the competition of other countries demands hard work and the allocation of a large share of the profits of an industry to the development of that industry. Organised Labour, on the other hand, demands shorter hours and a constantly increasing share of profits. How are these conflicting claims to be reconciled in the interest of the people as a whole? The problem presents itself very clearly in the case of the postal service. If British trade is to be carried into all parts of the world, if it is to retain old, and capture new, markets, two of its chief weapons must be cheaper and better postal facilities and cheaper and better systems of long-distance telegraphy. In an interesting article yesterday a Correspondent of *The Times* urged the adoption by the British Government of a universal penny, or three-halfpenny, post. "If we can reach every part of the world in much quicker time and at a much lower rate than competing nations, we shall assuredly obtain a proportionately greater and increasing share of the world's trade." An expenditure of £5,000,000 a year on improved postal services could not fail to augment our annual trade by tens of millions. Unfortunately, a universal penny, or three-halfpenny, post must begin by producing a large deficiency in the postal revenues, though all experience shows that this deficiency would be more than recovered in a few years. Will the country be able to make this costly, but wise, expenditure in the immediate future? The answer to that question depends on the attitude of Labour. Yesterday, in London, the Postmen's Federation, the Postal and Telegraph Clerks' Federation, and the Fawcett Association united their forces in a new Union of Post Office Workers. The Chairman of the Conference, Mr. Lockyer, described its objects as two-fold. It will take its part in improving the postal service, and it will insist on obtaining good conditions of work and pay for its members. The Union intends to fight for national ownership and staff control of the postal, telegraph, and telephone services. In his statement of July 17th the Postmaster-General estimated a deficiency for the current year of about £2,000,000. The profits for the year 1918-1919 amounted to the "record" figure of £6,500,000; but the increase in pensions and wages since the beginning of the war had reached the annual sum of £14,500,000. There is the problem in a nutshell. An immediate increase in expenditure (followed by a temporary deficiency in revenue) is necessary if the Post Office is to be a big factor in the reconstruction of industry. That expenditure will be impossible if Labour concentrates on the question, not of development, but of control, and makes a first claim on all the profits of the department. The situation calls for enlightened co-operation between the Government and Labour. The public will hope that the leaders of the Union of Post Office Workers will recognise their responsibility not only to the postal servants, but to the State.

"Profiteering."

It is good news that the "Profiteering" Act intends to be no respecter of persons, and that its searchlight will play as impartially on the Government department as on the huckster's shop. The Government has been charged freely with monstrous "profiteering" on its own account, especially in the matter of wool. The Department which administers the Act now announces that charges of "profiteering" made against the Government will be investigated by the Central Committee if they are brought forward. If, for example, a retailer is charged with the putting of an exorbitant price on a suit of clothes, the case will be heard by the local committee. If the committee finds that the price is high owing to the cost of material to the retailer, the matter will be referred to the Central Committee for inquiry into the manufacturer's charges. If the manufacturer's books fix the blame on the high price of wool, that price will be investigated. If the Government is found to be "profiteering," the Central Committee will "take action" to deal with it. The promise suggests delightful possibilities—if it is, in truth, fulfilled. Nothing would gratify the community more than the punishment of a really exalted "profiteer" without fear or favour. If that righteous act should bring the price of an ordinary suit of clothes down with a run from £10 to, say, £5, a grateful country would hail the Central Committee as a Daniel come to judgment. It remains only for some public-spirited citizen to set the machinery of investigation in motion without delay—and for the Press to keep a vigilant eye on the labours of the Central Committee.

More Millions.

Public interest in the affairs of the Irish National Development Company is already keen. It will receive a further stimulus from yesterday's proceedings at the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board. The Board had before it a letter from Alderman J. J. Kelly, which announced that the Company's benevolence to Dublin was not exhausted by its offer to the Corporation of a loan of twelve millions for housing. It proposes to find funds for the construction of three large shipbuilding yards in Ireland, and it seeks particulars of such lands as the Board may be able to transfer to it. It was stated that the Company's engineers were now in Dublin, and Alderman Moran has had an interview with a gentleman whose firm is "quite prepared to spend not only thousands, but millions if necessary," in the development of the port. The Board has appointed a Committee to investigate the whole matter, and has decided to consult Mr. H. G. Burgess, the Irish representative of the Ministry of Transport. Mr. Burgess has an official, as well as a personal, interest in the development of the port, and all the Ministry's sources of information are at his disposal. We hope that the Port and Docks Board's Committee soon will be able to give the public substantial details concerning the constitution and programme of the National Development Company. Our own attitude has been described as unfriendly, but it is neither unfriendly nor sceptical. It is merely agnostic, and must so remain until the Company chooses to enlighten our ignorance. Its gorgeous overtures have yet to be clothed in business terms, and we think that the country is entitled to some reasonable satisfaction of a hopeful curiosity.

CABINET MEETING.

PREMIER'S ECONOMY CAMPAIGN.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

The Cabinet meeting arranged for yesterday morning did not take place, but at four o'clock in the afternoon all available Ministers joined their chief at 10 Downing street, and then the Council lasted about an hour and a half.

In the morning Field-Marshal Lord Allenby called to see the Prime Minister with further reference, it is understood, to Syrian questions, and Sir George Riddell saw Mr. Lloyd George in the evening.

Apart from these items, the Prime Minister was engaged nearly the whole day on his economy campaign. When he appealed to various departments, reports were called for, and much of the Prime Minister's time yesterday was spent in the personal investigation of the practical steps taken or proposed in these reports to give effect to his directions. Apparently some of these reports engaged the attention of the Cabinet, seeing that the great spending departments were represented by their respective chiefs, except in the case of the Admiralty, which was represented by the First Sea Lord, in the absence from England of the First Lord.

SIR EDWARD CARSON AT DOWNING STREET.

Half an hour before the Cabinet meeting Sir Edward Carson called at No. 11 Downing street, the official residence of Mr. Bonar Law, and was for a short time engaged with the Leader of the House. Mr. Churchill, Minister for War, also visited Mr. Lloyd George.

The presence of Sir Edward Carson, says the Exchange Company, would seem to indicate that the question of Ireland was to be under discussion at the meeting. It is a well-known fact that during his holiday stay in Brittany the Prime Minister devoted considerable time to the study of this question. The right hon. gentleman is credited even with having evolved a scheme which he thinks will go far towards a solution of the Irish question.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

THURSDAY.

Mrs. Hunter left the Lodge to-day.

THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

The Lord Lieutenant sailed last night from Kingstown to Holyhead on board the R.M.S. Ulster.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

The enthronement of the Archbishop of Dublin as Bishop of Kildare is fixed for Wednesday next, the 24th inst., at 3.30 p.m. in Kildare Cathedral. Clergy of the diocese and province who wish to join in the procession and have seats reserved for them are asked to send their names in advance to the Dean of Kildare, Deanery, Kildare, and be at the Cathedral to robe by 3 o'clock.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY APPOINTMENT.

District Inspector A. V. McClelland, Killaloe, has been appointed Barrack Master (with rank of County Inspector) at the R.I.C. Depôt, Phœnix Park, dating from 1st proximo.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD APPOINTMENT.

Mr. James Bernard Butler, solicitor, late Lieut. in the Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed an auditor under the Local Government Board for Ireland.

The Pittsburg Steel Workers' Committee state that a strike will certainly take place on Monday.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Lord French has replied to the attack made upon him by Mr. Asquith with crushing effect, and the revelations published this evening created quite a sensation. Lord French's statements are made in a new preface to the second edition of "1914," about to be issued by Messrs. Constable and it includes several remarkable letters from Mr. Asquith and Lord Kitchener hitherto unpublished. Mr. Asquith, in his attack on Lord French, quoted a letter from Lord Kitchener saying that Lord French had said that he would have enough ammunition for his next forward movement, and also a letter from Lord French referring to his (Mr. Asquith's) unfailing sympathy and encouragement. In reply to both these letters Lord French says that he never said anything of the kind to Lord Kitchener, and the letter to Mr. Asquith was in reply to a letter in which Mr. Asquith "noted that Lord French found the 4.7 gun practically useless, and that he wanted a substantially higher percentage of high explosives." This was written on May 13th, 1915, but Lord French had been begging for more high explosives for months before.

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The autumn sittings of Parliament are generally preceded by a great many rumours of changes in the political world, including reconstructions of Cabinets and coming general elections. This year proves no exception to the rule, for rumours are more than ever numerous. The latest is that the Prime Minister is making definite overtures to the Labour Party with a view to coalition. This story can be emphatically denied, for there is not a shadow of foundation for it. No overtures to Labour have been made by Mr. Lloyd George, and, at the same time, it is declared that he has no intention, for the present, of reconstructing the Government.

Disappointment is keen in Liberal circles at the decision of the Labour Party to put up a candidate for the Rusholme Division of Manchester. The Liberals were assuring themselves of an easy victory, and thought that they had secured the Labour vote. Now their pleasant prospects are dashed to the ground, for, with three candidates, nobody knows what may happen. The reason for the Labour decision to contest the seat is not a surprising one, for it is simply that the Labour Party do not want a revivified Liberal Party, seeking to draw the Labour votes away by putting forward a programe similar to their own. The party leaders also do not want a strong Liberal Opposition at Westminster, and, knowing how much depends upon a Liberal victory in the Rusholme Division, they will be satisfied if they do not win the seat themselves, but manage to keep out the Liberal.

It is quite possible that the British people will wake up one morning to find that the evacuation of Russia by the British troops is an accomplished fact, for troops and materials are being moved out of the country at a rapid pace. It seems certain that the coming of winter will find all our men back in England once more.

Mr. Bullitt, the United States journalist who has created such a pother about the Bolshevists, has just received a severe snubbing. The United States Delegation in Paris refuses to be interviewed on statements made by "irresponsible and prejudiced individuals." This announcement is made in a declaration signed by Colonel House, General Bliss, and Mr. Henry White. This declaration is a complete answer to the assertion made by Mr. Bullitt that the United States delegates were in total disagreement with President Wilson on the majority question.

The *Evening Standard* remarks to-day that, as Mr. Bullitt goes on, his indiscretions grow. It must be a humiliating thing for the American Delegation to have the knowledge that, among the people they have employed, is a man who is quite willing to retain documents of an official kind, and produce them publicly for his own purposes, when information about them has already been refused by the President himself. The whole incident shows how wise Mr. Lloyd George was when he insisted on substituting for the Council of Ten, which kept minutes, and whose discussions it was impossible to keep secret, the Council of Four, which had no minutes at all. Since the Council of Four started secrecy in the Peace Conference has been absolute.

The London-Scottish, one of the crack volunteer corps of London, means to celebrate victory on the 29th of next month. The corps is now of such a size that Olympia has been taken for the occasion, when there will be a dinner, with the traditional haggis, and possibly whiskey, followed by a concert. Lord Haig is to preside, and he has asked Lord Allenby to go with him. Lord Allenby has a warm feeling for the corps, which served under his command in France.

The great Motor Show, to be held at Olympia in November, promises to be a very interesting and thoroughly representative collection of exhibits. In the motor car section alone there will be 118 exhibitors, and the carriage work, tyres, wheels, and accessories, will bring the number up to 340. The strain on accommodation at Olympia, great though the place is, will be very heavy, and already it is suggested that it will be necessary to hold two motor shows in 1920. The great day of the show this year will be on Thursday, November 13th, when the charge for admission will be ten shillings.

SERIOUS OUTRAGE IN TIPPERARY.

While carrying a load of turf to Rearcross (Co. Tipperary) Police Barracks, a horse, the property of William Flannery, was shot dead. Recently Mr. Flannery, who is the landlord of the barracks, received threatening letters. A claim for £90 compensation has been lodged. No arrests have been made.

SHIP-BUILDING IN DUBLIN.

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY'S OFFER.

"VAST SCHEME OF RECONSTRUCTION."

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Mr. John Hollwey, Chairman, presiding, the following letter was read from Alderman J. J. Kelly, on behalf of Reconstruction and Federation of Industries, Limited:—

"15 Waterloo place, Pall Mall, London.

"Dear Sir,—As you may have read in the papers, there is in process of negotiation a scheme of Irish housing running into millions. The same trust suggests that three large shipbuilding yards should be immediately constructed in Ireland. As a Dublin man I would naturally like Dublin to have in this vast scheme of reconstruction the largest shipbuilding yard and graving docks in the world. Can you let me know what properties under your control could be acquired for this purpose, and on what terms? This information is necessary before the whole proposition can be put in a concrete form."

The Chairman explained that the letter arrived after last week's meeting, and in the meantime the Acting Secretary had replied as follows:—

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., and in reply I beg to state that the Board met yesterday, and I will therefore be unable to bring your letter before them until next Thursday. In the meantime I may say unofficially that, as far as I am aware, the Board have only about five acres of the reclaimed lands unlet, but there are great possibilities of further reclamation of land at the Alexandra Basin extension, etc. I am quite sure that any scheme for the development of the port would receive the most serious and sympathetic consideration from the Board."

The Chairman suggested that they should have a Committee to deal with the matter.

Alderman Byrne agreed with the Chairman's suggestion. He was informed that the engineers of the company were in Dublin at the moment. Perhaps the Committee would interview them.

Mr. Wallace thought that the letter should be sent to the Committee which had been appointed to deal with the provision of a spur wharve for the timber industry. They should have a full report both from the Engineer and the Committee dealing with the graving dock and as to the disposal of the five unlet acres and any further land that might be reclaimed. The question of the graving dock was one of the most urgent importance. It would be unwise for the Board, he said, to commit itself to any particular scheme that might interfere not only with the site of the proposed graving dock, but also interfere with its erection within a reasonable time.

Alderman Moran said that Mr. Wallace had forgotten the report that had been asked for to be printed and circulated amongst the members in connection with the development of the port and the situation of the new dry dock. The new dock was to be placed at the eastern section of the land they were now reclaiming, and it had nothing whatever to do with the lands that had been reclaimed. A gentleman named Rice called upon him the previous afternoon and said that he and others were anxious to develop the port generally. Mr. Rice made an appointment with him at the Shelbourne Hotel, and there he met an engineer named Dewsbury, who stated that the firm with which he was connected were quite prepared to spend, not only thousands, but millions, if necessary, in the development of the Port of Dublin, and the site of 55 acres was a mere trivial matter as far as they were concerned. The gentleman also said that his firm were quite prepared to take the whole lot and construct, not one, but three or four docks, 700, 600, and 400 feet long.

A Member—It is getting lively.

Alderman Moran said that in the course of the conversation he said that that was all very well, but he took it and put it to the gentleman that the people behind him were not in the scheme for the good of their health. He asked where did the company come in, as if it developed shipbuilding in the port, and repaired ships, the port authorities would have to have control over the docks. The representative of the company said that they were quite prepared for all that. He (Alderman Moran) suggested that their Engineer should forward to Mr. Dewsbury further data, and get back in black and white the gentleman's actual proposals. He promised the gentleman on behalf of the Board that as far as the members were concerned they would go into the matter on business lines. It would be well if the Committee appointed to go into the matter in conjunction with the Engineer and Harbour Master should also have an interview with Mr. Burgess, and possibly more might come out of the whole thing.

The matter was referred to a committee—the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Aldermen Moran, Byrne, Sir James Murphy, Messrs. Cotton, Hewat, M'Cullagh, and Crowe—with the suggestion that it should arrange an interview with Mr. Burgess.

ADVERTISING DUBLIN PORT.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board a representative of *The Times* waited on the Board and laid before the members the advantages of advertising in its forthcoming Special Irish Supplement. The Board decided to insert a full page advertisement at a cost of £300, pointing out the facilities provided at the port.

NAVAL SQUADRON TO VISIT KINGSTOWN.

FIVE SHIPS TO ARRIVE ON THURSDAY NEXT.

We are informed by the Senior Naval Officer, Kingstown, that a squadron, consisting of His Majesty's ship Castor, light cruiser, and four destroyers of Atlantic Fleet Flotilla, will arrive at Kingstown on Thursday, the 25th September, remaining for three or four days.

The names of the ships and captains are as follows:—H.M.S. Castor, Commodore Hugh J. Tweedie, C.B.; H.M.S. Wolsey, Commander John O. Barron, D.C.O.; H.M.S. Winchester, Lieutenant-Commander Hon. George Fraser; H.M.S. Whitley, Lieutenant-Commander Jack E. A. Mocatta, D.S.O.; H.M.S. Splendid, Lieutenant-Commander Henry D. C. Stanistreet, D.S.O.

The destroyers will berth inside Kingstown Harbour, but H.M.S. Castor may anchor outside off the breakwater.

Telephonic communication with the ships has been arranged (Kingstown 243) for the use of the ships on their arrival. The telephone office will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and persons wishing to communicate with their friends on ships are requested to use this telephone number and no other. The messages will be signalled off to the ships as quickly as possible. It should be noted that the ships themselves are not on the telephone. From 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. the telephone will be entirely reserved for official business. All messages from military messes, secretaries of clubs, etc., regarding entertainments should be prefixed "E.S." (Entertainments Secretary).

A further notification will appear in due course as to the dates and times the ships will be open to visitors. Mr. Leggett Byrne has kindly arranged a dance programme at the Kingstown Town Hall on Thursday and Friday nights, the 25th and 26th September (10 p.m. to 3 a.m.) for officers and their friends—Saturday night (8 o'clock till midnight) being entirely reserved for the sailors. Any persons desirous of suggesting amusements for the officers and men of the Fleet should communicate at once by letter with Captain Church, R.N., Senior Naval Officer, 6 Charlemont terrace, Kingstown.

BANK OF IRELAND.

A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock (being one of the quarterly courts appointed by Charter) was held yesterday at the head office of the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, the Governor (Mr. N. J. Synnott) being in the chair. The business done was merely formal, and the minutes of a previous meeting at which a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. for the half-year ended 30th June, payable on the 1st proximo, were confirmed.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Arcadians," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Link That Binds," 6.30, 8.30.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Mineral Workers" and "Sovereign Love," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Lucan *Fête*—6 p.m.
Horse-Jumping—Lucan Convent Grounds, 3 p.m.
Departmental Committee on Dairying—First Public Meeting, Upper Merrion Street, 11.30 a.m.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

LORD FRENCH AND MR. ASQUITH.

Commenting on Lord French's rejoinder to Mr. Asquith, as published in the second edition of his lordship's book, "1914," *The Times* declares that Lord French's denial of Lord Kitchener's statement was confirmed by the fact that the lack of shells was at the time (1915) notorious. Our own view is that Lord Kitchener's memory was at fault on this occasion, and our impression is confirmed by the discovery that his letter was written fifteen days after his conversation with Lord French. In any case, no Prime Minister can shelter himself behind the statement that one of his colleagues "told him so." It is common ground that the supply of shells was gravely deficient, and the Prime Minister of that day cannot evade his share of responsibility. The eulogy contained in Mr. Asquith's letter of November 6, 1914, has a truer ring than the Connaught Hall speech. We can, concludes *The Times*, only say again, as we said when the dispute began, that Mr. Asquith would have been wise to maintain silence. Nothing that he can say can alter the fact that he and his Government did not provide the shells our troops needed, and that he formed the first Coalition sooner than face a vote of censure on this vital question of munitions. As for the battle of Le Cateau, it is a side issue. It would never have been fought if Lord French's orders had been obeyed. It was begun not only against Lord French's peremptory orders, but also against the strong advice of Lord Allenby. Lord French's mistake was that he first condoned the blunder, and then, on insufficient information, covered it with generous praise.

THE SETTLEMENT IN SYRIA.

Discussing the settlement of the Anglo-French Syrian difficulty, *The Times* says:—The arrival of the Emir Feisul in London will, we hope, afford the opportunity of bringing the new Arabia into accord with Anglo-French unity of policy. There was a time when France distrusted our motives, both in our Palestinian and Arabian policy, and the same reasons that have brought the French to see that in Palestine our policy is unselfish and purely liberationist will incline her to honour the spirit of our engagements with the Arabs. Alike in Palestine and in the Northern portions of Arabia, the joint motive of both England and France is to see strong and independent States arise. After all, Syria, Palestine, Arabia, and Mesopotamia are in reality all one country, with common commercial, military, and political interests. The country is too vast for any one Power to control, and we must be content to divide between us the great work of regeneration that lies ahead. There is work for all, and room for all.

LORD FISHER AND COAL.

Lord Fisher sends to *The Times* a further letter in reply to that of Viscount Curzon. It is as follows:—The point of my letter was "Still wasting money." If the excuse is that oil, not coal, is being used by the Fleet now touring the United Kingdom, then I substitute "Wasting even more money." Sack the lot!

Viscount Curzon also returns to the criticisms in Lord Fisher's previous letter. He says:—Please forgive my humble capacity, but surely Lord Fisher, ably seconded by "A Householder," must be trying to pull the leg of the British public. There are apparently only two coal-burning ships in "the naval squadrons now on tour," the remainder only burning coal in galleys for cooking purposes, and in picket boats. Even if these two ships have the necessary complement of stokers, and their orders are to proceed at full steam from "watering place to watering place," they could hardly consume "thousands and thousands of tons of coal." Stick to facts!

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Alluding to the complaints of correspondents of unsatisfactory postal deliveries, *The Times* declares that the cost of postage, of telegrams, and of telephone messages is high enough to justify the public demanding everywhere, and without exception, such an early delivery of letters as will give the recipients a reasonable time in which to answer them. It is the business of the Post Office to annihilate, and not to be deterred by, space. If more hands are wanted for its service, it must find them. Cheap, quick, and frequent postal service is the greatest and the most obvious benefit which the State can confer upon industry and commerce. It is, in fact, the best form of protection, for it helps everyone impartially.

IRELAND'S MOST POWERFUL WEAPON.

The Times New York Correspondent cables a quotation from the *New York World*, which declares that the only way of putting pressure on the British Government to meet the Irish issue is through the League of Nations, but, singularly enough, the Irish leaders persist in rejecting their most powerful weapon.

THE "PUSSYFOOT" FRANC.

Although we have no precise figures available to prove it, says *The Times*, there seems no doubt, from what we hear in business circles, that the fact of the United States going "dry" is an important new factor in the recent heavy depreciation of the French exchange. French wine and brandy are always normally a very substantial item of French produce for export, and the fact that American purchases, which used to be very considerable, directly or indirectly, have received this serious check is a peculiarly embarrassing matter for the French balance of trade. The "pussyfooting" of the franc in New York is undoubtedly a very serious blow to French trade, and economic critics, who are already inclined to lecture France for not doing more to put her own finances in order, must not overlook this special piece of discouragement. It was in New York that the recent further fall in the value of the franc originated, and it has really been only reflected in the depreciation of the French exchange in London, where the sales of the French-owned securities yesterday again resulted in a slight improvement.

PASSAGES TO INDIA.

There are now, after allowing for possibly duplicate applications to the various steamship companies, some 15,000 people awaiting passages to the East, says *The Times*, and, so far as can be foreseen at present, there is likely to be a weary period of waiting. The "pier-head jump" is now practically the only way to the East for civilians, and it follows that very few can make it. Two anxious would-be passengers sitting at the pier-head with their luggage successfully made the "jump" yesterday, two people who had booked berths in an outward-bound steamer failing to claim them. The alternative to the "pier-head jump" is so to importune the India Office that the officials there will find passages, in order to get rid of their insistent visitors.

STRIKE AGAINST COMMUNAL FOOD.

A six-hour strike of Berlin shopkeepers took place on Wednesday as a protest against the municipal authorities' "food communisation plans," telegraphs *The Times* Berlin Correspondent. It is estimated that 75,000 bakers, butchers, grocers, and greengrocers closed their shops at 10 o'clock, but the strike ended in a fiasco in several districts, owing to the threatened boycotting of the shopkeepers by consumers, and the fear of looting. At midday numerous protest meetings were held. Disturbances occurred on the Alexanderplatz, speakers being howled down, and the meeting was broken up by Communist elements.

AN ENGLISH LOURDES.

A Roman Catholic pilgrimage to the Grotto of Lourdes at Spalding took place yesterday, when there was a large gathering from various centres of Lincolnshire, reports *The Times*. The pilgrimage was made in celebration of Victory and Peace, and prayer was offered for the fallen. Under the direction of the Rev. Father Fletcher, Master of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom, London, the procedings began in the morning with Pontifical Mass, at which Father Firth, of Crowle, preached. Then a procession was formed, and passed through the town, headed by the Spalding Silver Band, to the Ayscough Gardens, where another sermon was delivered in the open air. Many visited the Grotto, known as the English Lourdes, during the day.

SALE OF LORD CARBERY'S SEAT.

Castle Freke, Cork, Lord Carbery's seat, has been sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank, and Rutley, states *The Times*.

PEACE PROBLEMS.

THE BALTIC SITUATION.

AMERICAN DELEGATES AND MR. BULLITT.

The Supreme Council met again this morning, says a Press Association message dated Paris, Thursday. M. Pichon, Sir Eyre Crowe, Mr. Polk, Signor Scialoja, Mr. K. Matsui, and Marshal Foch were present. The Council resumed the examination of the situation in the Baltic Provinces, and heard a report from General Gough.

The Spitsbergen question also came before the Council to-day.

M. Clemenceau this morning received the American Delegate, Mr. Polk, and the Italian Delegate, Signor Scialoja.

MR. BULLITT'S ALLEGATIONS.

The Press Association's Paris Correspondent telegraphs:—The American journalist, Mr. Bullitt, has just received a striking refutation. He did not hesitate to declare before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at Washington that the American delegates to the Peace Conference were in total disagreement with President Wilson on the majority of questions. The American Delegation, which includes at the present moment three of its leading members in Paris—Colonel House, General Bliss, and Mr. Henry White—has drawn up and signed the following declaration:—

"The American Delegation in Paris refuses to be interviewed regarding statements made by irresponsible and prejudiced individuals on the subject of the varied and variable opinions which may have been expressed on the Peace Treaty at a time when these opinions had not yet become crystallised into definite and complete form. The American Delegation, however, seizes the opportunity which is afforded it to put an end to all remarks which have been attributed to it, or invented, by giving both the Peace Treaty and the Covenant of the League of Nations complete support, based on the mature judgment of its members."

A Reuter's Paris telegram of Thursday says—In the course of to-day's resumed discussion of the Peace Treaty in the Chamber, the Socialist, M. Longuet, declared that Mr. Lloyd George had initiated negotiations with the Russian Soviets.

M. Clemenceau replied—I have never known anything about it.

M. Longuet then gave the names of the proposed negotiators, including, in particular, Mr. Bullitt, who, he said, had taken the proposals to Russia.

M. Clemenceau stated—Mr. Lloyd George never said a word either to me or to the Conference.

M. Longuet then quoted the principal clauses of the proposals taken by Mr. Bullitt.

Here M. Pichon interrupted—"From whom," to which M. Longuet replied from the British and American Governments.

Here M. Pichon shrugged his shoulders, whilst M. Clemenceau repeated—"I have spoken the truth. Mr. Lloyd George never told me a single word about any such peace."

Continuing, M. Longuet said that the Soviets made counter-proposals claiming the maintenance of the present Government in Russia, the right of the inhabitants to choose their own form of government, the re-establishment of commercial relations, complete amnesty for the Russian Government, and the recognition of the debts of the old Empire. But, added M. Longuet, Mr. Lloyd George changed his views and did not follow up the negotiations, but an English *communiqué* now says that England is now renouncing intervention in Russia.

M. Longuet then continued his arguments in favour of Russian Soviets, and said that the Governments of the Soviets had been the *de facto* Russian Government for two years. Will you continue to make the women and children of Russia suffer under the pretext of carrying out a Socialist policy in Russia?

M. Pichon—We are unanimous in not wishing to resume commercial relations with Russia.

M. Longuet concluded by a Socialist appeal for the deliverance of the proletariat.

THE BULGARIAN TREATY.

Discussing the Bulgarian Peace Treaty, the *Petit Parisien* says that the observations submitted by the States with minor interests in the Treaty have not been fully accepted by the Peace Conference, but that some concessions have been made. The Treaty (the paper adds) possesses the same features as the Treaties of Versailles and Saint Germain, and includes the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Labour Convention. The Treaty detaches from Bulgaria a strip of territory on her northern frontier. This piece of territory was demanded by Serbia, who considered it a necessary strategical guarantee. The Treaty also reduces the former State of Bulgaria in Thrace and in the Strumnitsa region. The clauses providing for financial and economic reparations are very extensive. It will be recalled in this connection that the Bulgarian armies devastated Serbia, Wallachia, and Greek Macedonia. Conscription will have to be abolished, and the army to be reduced to 20,000 men. Individuals who violated the laws of war will have to be handed over for trial by Allied courts-martial.

FUTURE OF THE CONFERENCE.

Thursday's Paris *Matin*, commenting on the report from England that the seat of the Peace Conference might be transferred to London, writes:—The British delegates at the meeting of the Supreme Council certainly showed their eagerness to see this proposal realised, but it is stated in French official circles that no decision has yet been reached. If the request of the British delegates was agreed to, the Peace Conference would really come to an end, and be replaced by a series of inter-Allied conferences.

THE GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

The *Vossische Zeitung* understands, says a Press Association message from Berlin, that the Committee of Foreign Affairs, at their sitting on the 16th inst., decided to accept the Supreme Council's latest demand relative to Article 61 of the German Constitution. The German Government, the paper adds, will reply to The *Entente* accordingly, through Baron Lersner.

EASTERN GALICIA.

Reuter's Agency is informed by the Ukrainian Press Bureau that, according to trustworthy reports, the Council of Four in Paris has rejected the Polish proposal to incorporate Eastern Galicia in the Polish State.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

PRIMATE'S MESSAGE TO THE CLERGY.

The Primate has sent a message to the clergy asking that Sunday week should be made a day of special prayer and intercession for Ireland, that it may be saved from those "great and imminent dangers by which we are encompassed." It is not alone, says His Grace, that brutal murders have been committed with impunity upon inoffensive men, but that in places where these murders and other outrages have taken place the public conscience seems to be either hypnotised or paralysed and the criminals have escaped the due reward of their deeds. Into the political aspect of the question I do not now inquire, but it is, surely, the most awful folly to talk of "self-government" for people who condone or commit such tragedies upon the police, who are our national and faithful guardians, and upon gallant soldiers who wear the honoured uniform of our King.

AUSTRALIA AND IRELAND.

A Reuter's Sydney telegram of Wednesday says:—By 29 to 28 votes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly to-day carried a motion of a private member in favour of the British Parliament granting self-determination to Ireland.

Mr. Ryan, Premier of Queensland, has accepted the invitation of Dr. Mannix, Roman Catholic Bishop of Melbourne, to preside over a Convention of the Irish race in Australia, to be held at Melbourne on November 3rd.

LORD ALLENBY'S WELCOME HOME.

Lord Allenby had an enthusiastic reception yesterday at Felixstowe, his native town, on his arrival there to spend a week with his aged mother at Felixstowe House. At the railway station the Chairman of the Urban Council presented an address, which referred to the pride the townspeople felt in his lordship's achievements, and to their gratitude that his venerable mother had been providentially spared to welcome him.

Lord Allenby feelingly replied, and was then drawn by discharged and demobilised soldiers through cheering crowds to Felixstowe House, where Mrs. Allenby, a lady of 86 years of age, awaited his arrival in a wheeled chair at the front door.

Field-Marshal Lord Allenby has been commanded to appear at Balmoral Castle on Wednesday, when the King will invest him with the Insignia of a G.C.B., and will hand to him his Field-Marshal's baton.

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Ireland plays an extraordinarily small part in the report. Two or three pages are devoted to food production, but otherwise the country is barely mentioned. The setting up of the Railway Executive Committee in Dublin is recorded, and the number of Irishmen enlisting, as given above, with a list of Acts of Parliament affecting Ireland, but there is nothing else, and certainly nothing that is not already known to Irishmen.

Mr. Lloyd George, it is understood, has been inundated with invitations to pay visits to scores of cities and towns in this country, while invitations have also been received from the United States and Canada. Nothing has yet been decided about a response to any of these invitations, since Mr. Lloyd George is of opinion that he will be unable to give the time necessary to take advantage of them. Visits at home he may be able to arrange in certain cases, but it is most unlikely that he will be able to go to the United States and Canada this year.

The autumn sittings of Parliament are generally preceded by a great many rumours of changes in the political world, including reconstructions of Cabinets and coming general elections. This year proves no exception to the rule, for rumours are more than ever numerous. The latest is that the Prime Minister is making definite overtures to the Labour Party with a view to coalition. This story can be emphatically denied, for there is not a shadow of foundation for it. No overtures to Labour have been made by Mr. Lloyd George, and, at the same time, it is declared that he has no intention, for the present, of reconstructing the Government.

Disappointment is keen in Liberal circles at the decision of the Labour Party to put up a candidate for the Rusholme Division of Manchester. The Liberals were assuring themselves of an easy victory, and thought that they had secured the Labour vote. Now their pleasant prospects are dashed to the ground, for, with three candidates, nobody knows what may happen. The reason for the Labour decision to contest the seat is not a surprising one, for it is simply that the Labour Party do not want a revivified Liberal Party, seeking to draw the Labour votes away by putting forward a programme similar to their own. The party leaders also do not want a strong Liberal Opposition at Westminster, and, knowing how much depends upon a Liberal victory in the Rusholme Division, they will be satisfied if they do not win the seat themselves, but manage to keep out the Liberal.

It is quite possible that the British people will wake up one morning to find that the evacuation of Russia by the British troops is an accomplished fact, for troops and materials are being moved out of the country at a rapid pace. It seems certain that the coming of winter will find all our men back in England once more.

Mr. Bullitt, the United States journalist who has created such a pother about the Bolshevists, has just received a severe snubbing. The United States Delegation in Paris refuses to be interviewed on statements made by "irresponsible and prejudiced individuals." This announcement is made in a declaration signed by Colonel House, General Bliss, and Mr. Henry White. This declaration is a complete answer to the assertion made by Mr. Bullitt that the United States delegates were in total disagreement with President Wilson on the majority question.

The *Evening Standard* remarks to-day that, as Mr. Bullitt goes on, his indiscretions grow. It must be a humiliating thing for the American Delegation to have the knowledge that, among the people they have employed, is a man who is quite willing to retain documents of an official kind, and produce them publicly for his own purposes, when information about them has already been refused by the President himself. The whole incident shows how wise Mr. Lloyd George was when he insisted on substituting for the Council of Ten, which kept minutes, and whose discussions it was impossible to keep secret, the Council of Four, which had no minutes at all. Since the Council of Four started secrecy in the Peace Conference has been absolute.

The London-Scottish, one of the crack volunteer corps of London, means to celebrate victory on the 29th of next month. The corps is now of such a size that Olympia has been taken for the occasion, when there will be a dinner, with the traditional haggis, and possibly whiskey, followed by a concert. Lord Haig is to preside, and he has asked Lord Allenby to go with him. Lord Allenby has a warm feeling for the corps, which served under his command in France.

The great Motor Show, to be held at Olympia in November, promises to be a very interesting and thoroughly representative collection of exhibits. In the motor car section alone there will be 118 exhibitors, and the carriage work, tyres, wheels, and accessories, will bring the number up to 340. The strain on accommodation at Olympia, great though the place is, will be very heavy, and already it is suggested that it will be necessary to hold two motor shows in 1920. The great day of the show this year will be on Thursday, November 13th, when the charge for admission will be ten shillings.

SERIOUS OUTRAGE IN TIPPERARY.

While carrying a load of turf to Rearcross (Co. Tipperary) Police Barracks, a horse, the property of William Flannery, was shot dead. Recently Mr. Flannery, who is the landlord of the barracks, received threatening letters. A claim for £90 compensation has been lodged. No arrests have been made.

SHIP-BUILDING IN DUBLIN.

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY'S OFFER.

"VAST SCHEME OF RECONSTRUCTION."

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Mr. John Hollwey, Chairman, presiding, the following letter was read from Alderman J. J. Kelly, on behalf of Reconstruction and Federation of Industries, Limited:—

"15 Waterloo place, Pall Mall, London.

"Dear Sir,—As you may have read in the papers, there is in process of negotiation a scheme of Irish housing running into millions. The same trust suggests that three large shipbuilding yards should be immediately constructed in Ireland. As a Dublin man I would naturally like Dublin to have in this vast scheme of reconstruction the largest shipbuilding yard and graving docks in the world. Can you let me know what properties under your control could be acquired for this purpose, and on what terms? This information is necessary before the whole proposition can be put in a concrete form."

The Chairman explained that the letter arrived after last week's meeting, and in the meantime the Acting Secretary had replied as follows:—

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., and in reply I beg to state that the Board met yesterday, and I will therefore be unable to bring your letter before them until next Thursday. In the meantime I may say unofficially that, as far as I am aware, the Board have only about five acres of the reclaimed lands unlet, but there are great possibilities of further reclamation of land at the Alexandra Basin extension, etc. I am quite sure that any scheme for the development of the port would receive the most serious and sympathetic consideration from the Board."

The Chairman suggested that they should have a Committee to deal with the matter.

Alderman Byrne agreed with the Chairman's suggestion. He was informed that the engineers of the company were in Dublin at the moment. Perhaps the Committee would interview them.

Mr. Wallace thought that the letter should be sent to the Committee which had been appointed to deal with the provisions of a spur wharve for the timber industry. They should have a full report both from the Engineer and the Committee dealing with the graving dock and as to the disposal of the five unlet acres and any further land that might be reclaimed. The question of the graving dock was one of the most urgent importance. It would be unwise for the Board, he said, to commit itself to any particular scheme that might interfere not only with the site of the proposed graving dock, but also interfere with its erection within a reasonable time.

Alderman Moran said that Mr. Wallace had forgotten the report that had been asked for to be printed and circulated amongst the members in connection with the development of the port and the situation of the new dry dock. The new dock was to be placed at the eastern section of the land they were now reclaiming, and it had nothing whatever to do with the lands that had been reclaimed. A gentleman named Rice called upon him the previous afternoon and said that he and others were anxious to develop the port generally. Mr. Rice made an appointment with him at the Shelbourne Hotel, and there he met an engineer named Dewsbury, who stated that the firm with which he was connected were quite prepared to spend, not only thousands, but millions, if necessary, in the development of the Port of Dublin; and the site of 55 acres was a mere trivial matter as far as they were concerned. The gentleman also said that his firm were quite prepared to take the whole lot and construct, not one, but three or four docks, 700, 600, and 400 feet long.

A Member—It is getting lively.

Alderman Moran said that in the course of the conversation he said that that was all very well, but he took it and put it to the gentleman that the people behind him were not in the scheme for the good of their health. He asked where did the company come in, as if it developed shipbuilding in the port, and repaired ships, the port authorities would have to have control over the docks. The representative of the company said that they were quite prepared for all that. He (Alderman Moran) suggested that their Engineer should forward to Mr. Dewsbury further data, and get back in black and white the gentleman's actual proposals. He promised the gentleman on behalf of the Board that as far as the members were concerned they would go into the matter on business lines. It would be well if the Committee appointed to go into the matter in conjunction with the Engineer and Harbour Master should also have an interview with Mr. Burgess, and possibly more might come out of the whole thing.

The matter was referred to a committee—the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Aldermen Moran, Byrne, Sir James Murphy, Messrs. Cotton, Hewat, M'Cullagh, and Crowe—with the suggestion that it should arrange an interview with Mr. Burgess.

ADVERTISING DUBLIN PORT.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board a representative of *The Times* waited on the Board and laid before the members the advantages of advertising in its forthcoming Special Irish Supplement. The Board decided to insert a full page advertisement at a cost of £300, pointing out the facilities provided at the port.

NAVAL SQUADRON TO VISIT KINGSTOWN.

FIVE SHIPS TO ARRIVE ON THURSDAY NEXT.

We are informed by the Senior Naval Officer, Kingstown, that a squadron, consisting of His Majesty's ship Castor, light cruiser, and four destroyers of Atlantic Fleet Flotilla, will arrive at Kingstown on Thursday, the 25th September, remaining for three or four days.

The names of the ships and captains are as follows:—H.M.S. Castor, Commodore Hugh J. Tweedie, C.B.; H.M.S. Wolsey, Commander John O. Barron, D.C.O.; H.M.S. Winchester, Lieutenant-Commander Hon. George Fraser; H.M.S. Whitley, Lieutenant-Commander Jack E. A. Mocatta, D.S.O.; H.M.S. Splendid, Lieutenant-Commander Henry D. C. Stanistreet, D.S.O.

The destroyers will berth inside Kingstown Harbour, but H.M.S. Castor may anchor outside off the breakwater.

Telephonic communication with the ships has been arranged (Kingstown 243) for the use of the ships on their arrival. The telephone office will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and persons wishing to communicate with their friends on ships are requested to use this telephone number and no other. The messages will be signalled off to the ships as quickly as possible. It should be noted that the ships themselves are not on the telephone. From 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. the telephone will be entirely reserved for official business. All messages from military messes, secretaries of clubs, etc., regarding entertainments should be prefixed "E.S." (Entertainments Secretary).

A further notification will appear in due course as to the dates and times the ships will be open to visitors. Mr. Leggett Byrne has kindly arranged a dance programme at the Kingstown Town Hall on Thursday and Friday nights, the 25th and 26th September (10 p.m. to 3 a.m.) for officers and their friends—Saturday night (8 o'clock till midnight) being entirely reserved for the sailors. Any persons desirous of suggesting amusements for the officers and men of the Fleet should communicate at once by letter with Captain Church, R.N., Senior Naval Officer, 6 Charlemont terrace, Kingstown.

BANK OF IRELAND.

A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock (being one of the quarterly courts appointed by Charter) was held yesterday at the head office of the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, the Governor (Mr. N. J. Synnott) being in the chair. The business done was merely formal, and the minutes of a previous meeting at which a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. for the half-year ended 30th June, payable on the 1st proximo, were confirmed.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Arcadians," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Link That Binds," 6.30, 8.30.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Mineral Workers" and "Sovereign Love," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Lucan Fête—6 p.m.
Horse-Jumping—Lucan Convent Grounds, 3 p.m.
Departmental Committee on Dairying—First Public Meeting, Upper Merrion Street, 11.30 a.m.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

LORD FRENCH AND MR. ASQUITH.

Commenting on Lord French's rejoinder to Mr. Asquith, as published in the second edition of his lordship's book, "1914," *The Times* declares that Lord French's denial of Lord Kitchener's statement was confirmed by the fact that the lack of shells was at the time (1915) notorious. Our own view is that Lord Kitchener's memory was at fault on this occasion, and our impression is confirmed by the discovery that his letter was written fifteen days after his conversation with Lord French. In any case, no Prime Minister can shelter himself behind the statement that one of his colleagues "told him so." It is common ground that the supply of shells was gravely deficient, and the Prime Minister of that day cannot evade his share of responsibility. The eulogy contained in Mr. Asquith's letter of November 6, 1914, has a truer ring than the Connaught Hall speech. We can, concludes *The Times*, only say again, as we said when the dispute began, that Mr. Asquith would have been wise to maintain silence. Nothing that he can say can alter the fact that he and his Government did not provide the shells our troops needed, and that he formed the first Coalition sooner than face a vote of censure on this vital question of munitions. As for the battle of Le Cateau, it is a side issue. It would never have been fought if Lord French's orders had been obeyed. It was begun not only against Lord French's peremptory orders, but also against the strong advice of Lord Allenby. Lord French's mistake was that he first condoned the blunder, and then, on insufficient information, covered it with generous praise.

THE SETTLEMENT IN SYRIA.

Discussing the settlement of the Anglo-French Syrian difficulty, *The Times* says:—The arrival of the Emir Feisul in London will, we hope, afford the opportunity of bringing the new Arabia into accord with Anglo-French unity of policy. There was a time when France distrusted our motives, both in our Palestinian and Arabian policy, and the same reasons that have brought the French to see that in Palestine our policy is unselfish and purely liberationist will incline her to honour the spirit of our engagements with the Arabs. Alike in Palestine and in the Northern portions of Arabia, the joint motive of both England and France is to see strong and independent States arise. After all, Syria, Palestine, Arabia, and Mesopotamia are in reality all one country, with common commercial, military, and political interests. The country is too vast for any one Power to control, and we must be content to divide between us the great work of regeneration that lies ahead. There is work for all, and room for all.

LORD FISHER AND COAL.

Lord Fisher sends to *The Times* a further letter in reply to that of Viscount Curzon. It is as follows:—The point of my letter was "Still wasting money." If the excuse is that oil, not coal, is being used by the Fleet now touring the United Kingdom, then I substitute "Wasting even more money." Sack the lot!

Viscount Curzon also returns to the criticisms in Lord Fisher's previous letter. He says:—Please forgive my humble capacity, but surely Lord Fisher, ably seconded by "A Householder," must be trying to pull the leg of the British public. There are apparently only two coal-burning ships in "the naval squadrons now on tour," the remainder only burning coal in galleys for cooking purposes, and in picket boats. Even if these two ships have the necessary complement of stokers, and their orders are to proceed at full steam from "watering place to watering place," they could hardly consume "thousands and thousands of tons of coal." Stick to facts!

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Alluding to the complaints of correspondents of unsatisfactory postal deliveries, *The Times* declares that the cost of postage, of telegrams, and of telephone messages is high enough to justify the public demanding everywhere, and without exception, such an early delivery of letters as will give the recipients a reasonable time in which to answer them. It is the business of the Post Office to annihilate, and not to be deterred by, space. If more hands are wanted for its service, it must find them. Cheap, quick, and frequent postal service is the greatest and the most obvious benefit which the State can confer upon industry and commerce. It is, in fact, the best form of protection, for it helps everyone impartially.

IRELAND'S MOST POWERFUL WEAPON.

The Times New York Correspondent cables a quotation from the *New York World*, which declares that the only way of putting pressure on the British Government to meet the Irish issue is through the League of Nations, but, singularly enough, the Irish leaders persist in rejecting their most powerful weapon.

THE "PUSSYFOOT" FRANC.

Although we have no precise figures available to prove it, says *The Times*, there seems no doubt, from what we hear in business circles, that the fact of the United States going "dry" is an important new factor in the recent heavy depreciation of the French exchange. French wine and brandy are always normally a very substantial item of French produce for export, and the fact that American purchases, which used to be very considerable, directly or indirectly, have received this serious check is a peculiarly embarrassing matter for the French balance of trade. The "pussyfooting" of the franc in New York is undoubtedly a very serious blow to French trade, and economic critics, who are already inclined to lecture France for not doing more to put her own finances in order, must not overlook this special piece of discouragement. It was in New York that the recent further fall in the value of the franc originated, and it has really been only reflected in the depreciation of the French exchange in London, where the sales of the French-owned securities yesterday again resulted in a slight improvement.

PASSAGES TO INDIA.

There are now, after allowing for possibly duplicate applications to the various steamship companies, some 15,000 people awaiting passages to the East, says *The Times*, and, so far as can be foreseen at present, there is likely to be a weary period of waiting. The "pier-head jump" is now practically the only way to the East for civilians, and it follows that very few can make it. Two anxious would-be passengers sitting at the pier-head with their luggage successfully made the "jump" yesterday, two people who had booked berths in an outward-bound steamer failing to claim them. The alternative to the "pier-head jump" is so to importune the India Office that the officials there will find passages, in order to get rid of their insistent visitors.

STRIKE AGAINST COMMUNAL FOOD.

A six-hour strike of Berlin shopkeepers took place on Wednesday as a protest against the municipal authorities' "food communisation plans," telegraphs *The Times* Berlin Correspondent. It is estimated that 75,000 bakers, butchers, grocers, and greengrocers closed their shops at 10 o'clock, but the strike ended in a fiasco in several districts, owing to the threatened boycotting of the shopkeepers by consumers, and the fear of looting. At midday numerous protest meetings were held. Disturbances occurred on the Alexanderplatz, speakers being howled down, and the meeting was broken up by Communist elements.

AN ENGLISH LOURDES.

A Roman Catholic pilgrimage to the Grotto of Lourdes at Spalding took place yesterday, when there was a large gathering from various centres of Lincolnshire, reports *The Times*. The pilgrimage was made in celebration of Victory and Peace, and prayer was offered for the fallen. Under the direction of the Rev. Father Fletcher, Master of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom, London, the proceedings began in the morning with Pontifical Mass, at which Father Firth, of Crowle, preached. Then a procession was formed, and passed through the town, headed by the Spalding Silver Band, to the Ayscough Gardens, where another sermon was delivered in the open air. Many visited the Grotto, known as the English Lourdes, during the day.

SALE OF LORD CARBERY'S SEAT.

Castle Freke, Cork, Lord Carbery's seat, has been sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank, and Rutley, states *The Times*.

PEACE PROBLEMS.

THE BALTIC SITUATION.

AMERICAN DELEGATES AND MR. BULLITT.

The Supreme Council met again this morning, says a Press Association message dated Paris, Thursday. M. Pichon, Sir Eyre Crowe, Mr. Polk, Signor Scialoja, Mr. K. Matsui, and Marshal Foch were present. The Council resumed the examination of the situation in the Baltic Provinces, and heard a report from General Gough.

The Spitsbergen question also came before the Council to-day.

M. Clemenceau this morning received the American Delegate, Mr. Polk, and the Italian Delegate, Signor Scialoja.

MR. BULLITT'S ALLEGATIONS.

The Press Association's Paris Correspondent telegraphs:—The American journalist, Mr. Bullitt, has just received a striking refutation. He did not hesitate to declare before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at Washington that the American delegates to the Peace Conference were in total disagreement with President Wilson on the majority of questions. The American Delegation, which includes at the present moment three of its leading members in Paris—Colonel House, General Bliss, and Mr. Henry White—has drawn up and signed the following declaration:—

"The American Delegation in Paris refuses to be interviewed regarding statements made by irresponsible and prejudiced individuals on the subject of the varied and variable opinions which may have been expressed on the Peace Treaty at a time when these opinions had not yet become crystallised into definite and complete form. The American Delegation, however, seizes the opportunity which is afforded it to put an end to all remarks which have been attributed to it, or invented, by giving both the Peace Treaty and the Covenant of the League of Nations complete support, based on the mature judgment of its members."

A Reuter's Paris telegram of Thursday says—In the course of to-day's resumed discussion of the Peace Treaty in the Chamber, the Socialist, M. Longuet, declared that Mr. Lloyd George had initiated negotiations with the Russian Soviets.

M. Clemenceau replied—I have never known anything about it.

M. Longuet then gave the names of the proposed negotiators, including, in particular, Mr. Bullitt, who, he said, had taken the proposals to Russia.

M. Clemenceau stated—Mr. Lloyd George never said a word either to me or to the Conference.

M. Longuet then quoted the principal clauses of the proposals taken by Mr. Bullitt.

Here M. Pichon interrupted—"From whom," to which M. Longuet replied from the British and American Governments.

Here M. Pichon shrugged his shoulders, whilst M. Clemenceau repeated—"I have spoken the truth. Mr. Lloyd George never told me a single word about any such peace."

Continuing, M. Longuet said that the Soviets made counter-proposals claiming the maintenance of the present Government in Russia, the right of the inhabitants to choose their own form of government, the re-establishment of commercial relations, complete amnesty for the Russian Government, and the recognition of the debts of the old Empire. But, added M. Longuet, Mr. Lloyd George changed his views and did not follow up the negotiations, but an English *communiqué* now says that England is now renouncing intervention in Russia.

M. Longuet then continued his arguments in favour of Russian Soviets, and said that the Governments of the Soviets had been the *de facto* Russian Government for two years. Will you continue to make the women and children of Russia suffer under the pretext of carrying out a Socialist policy in Russia?

M. Pichon—We are unanimous in not wishing to resume commercial relations with Russia.

M. Longuet concluded by a Socialist appeal for the deliverance of the proletariat.

THE BULGARIAN TREATY.

Discussing the Bulgarian Peace Treaty, the *Petit Parisien* says that the observations submitted by the States with minor interests in the Treaty have not been fully accepted by the Peace Conference, but that some concessions have been made. The Treaty (the paper adds) possesses the same features as the Treaties of Versailles and Saint Germain, and includes the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Labour Convention. The Treaty detaches from Bulgaria a strip of territory on her northern frontier. This piece of territory was demanded by Serbia, who considered it a necessary strategical guarantee. The Treaty also reduces the former State of Bulgaria in Thrace and in the Strumnitza region. The clauses providing for financial and economic reparations are very extensive. It will be recalled in this connection that the Bulgarian armies devastated Serbia, Wallachia, and Greek Macedonia. Conscription will have to be abolished, and the army to be reduced to 20,000 men. Individuals who violated the laws of war will have to be handed over for trial by Allied courts-martial.

FUTURE OF THE CONFERENCE.

Thursday's Paris *Matin*, commenting on the report from England that the seat of the Peace Conference might be transferred to London, writes:—The British delegates at the meeting of the Supreme Council certainly showed their eagerness to see this proposal realised, but it is stated in French official circles that no decision has yet been reached. If the request of the British delegates was agreed to, the Peace Conference would really come to an end, and be replaced by a series of inter-Allied conferences.

THE GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

The *Vossische Zeitung* understands, says a Press Association message from Berlin, that the Committee of Foreign Affairs, at their sitting on the 16th inst., decided to accept the Supreme Council's latest demand relative to Article 61 of the German Constitution. The German Government, the paper adds, will reply to the *Entente* accordingly, through Baron Lersner.

EASTERN GALICIA.

Reuter's Agency is informed by the Ukrainian Press Bureau that, according to trustworthy reports, the Council of Four in Paris has rejected the Polish proposal to incorporate Eastern Galicia in the Polish State.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

PRIMATE'S MESSAGE TO THE CLERGY.

The Primate has sent a message to the clergy asking that Sunday week should be made a day of special prayer and intercession for Ireland, that it may be saved from those "great and imminent dangers by which we are encompassed." It is not alone, says His Grace, that brutal murders have been committed with impunity upon inoffensive men, but that in places where these murders and other outrages have taken place the public conscience seems to be either hypnotised or paralysed and the criminals have escaped the due reward of their deeds. Into the political aspect of the question I do not now inquire, but it is, surely, the most awful folly to talk of "self-government" for people who condone or commit such tragedies upon the police, who are our national and faithful guardians, and upon gallant soldiers who wear the honoured uniform of our King.

AUSTRALIA AND IRELAND.

A Reuter's Sydney telegram of Wednesday says:—By 29 to 28 votes the New South Wales Legislative Assembly to-day carried a motion of a private member in favour of the British Parliament granting self-determination to Ireland.

Mr. Ryan, Premier of Queensland, has accepted the invitation of Dr. Mannix, Roman Catholic Bishop of Melbourne, to preside over a Convention of the Irish race in Australia, to be held at Melbourne on November 3rd.

LORD ALLENBY'S WELCOME HOME.

Lord Allenby had an enthusiastic reception yesterday at Felixstowe, his native town, on his arrival there to spend a week with his aged mother at Felixstowe House. At the railway station the Chairman of the Urban Council presented an address, which referred to the pride the townspeople felt in his lordship's achievements, and to their gratitude that his venerable mother had been providentially spared to welcome him.

Lord Allenby feelingly replied, and was then drawn by discharged and demobilised soldiers through cheering crowds to Felixstowe House, where Mrs. Allenby, a lady of 86 years of age, awaited his arrival in a wheeled chair at the front door.

Field-Marshal Lord Allenby has been commanded to appear at Balmoral Castle on Wednesday, when the King will invest him with the Insignia of a G.C.B., and will hand to him his Field-Marshal's baton.

POSITION AT FIUME.

SIGNOR NITTI AND THE ARMY.

BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS WITHDRAW.

Signor Nitti, the Premier, stated in the Chamber to-day, says a Press Association message dated Rome, Tuesday, that he had no further news to communicate regarding the position at Fiume. He had been asked what measures the Government intended to take, and fertile imaginations had thought of a series of measures and acts that the Government should now carry out. The truth was that up to the present the Government had confined itself to consulting Generals and other men who had rendered valuable services to the Army, from General Diaz to the Duke of Aosta. They had all expressed their lively regret at what had happened. General Badoglio, whose task was a most delicate one, would act in the manner which he conscientiously considered most proper, as a citizen and soldier. He would do what he believed to be the best, and the Government would support him. Signor Nitti added that this was not the moment to judge events, and perhaps it was not without danger to talk of them. He recalled what he had done on behalf of the soldiers, and addressed a few friendly and paternal words to them, exhorting them to do nothing that might destroy the work they had accomplished, and, above all, to evince the most vigorous spirit of discipline, which should guide all at this difficult time, and which they had always shown at decisive moments in order to maintain public order. This was not the time to add to the difficulties of the moment, but to work together in order to prevent useless excitement, and to make for a settlement of the present problems with most sincere patriotism, and a firm will to sacrifice themselves. Signor Nitti concluded by giving an assurance that all the news which was received would be communicated to the Press daily and that nothing would be concealed.

Signor Nosca expressed confidence in the Prime Minister, and said that not only the Government but Parliament, the country, and even the authors of the events at Fiume realised how necessary was an understanding in order that the one who directed the State might in this historic moment safeguard the interests and, above all, the dignity of Italy.

BRITISH REPORTS.

The War Office yesterday issued the following report:—

It is known that D'Annunzio has taken possession of Fiume. A large number of the troops of the Italian contingent, considerable numbers of the population, and sailors from the Italian battleships have joined the invaders. There has been no fighting. The headquarters of the International Mission have been closed, and French and British troops are being withdrawn for the time being, to avoid complications.

Communications from Fiume to Rome, Venice and Trieste have been suspended, says the Press Association, and the city is completely isolated. The British troops and mission are embarking on board ships of the Third Light Cruiser Squadron.

SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

A semi-official statement issued in Rome on Thursday says:—There was no change in the situation at Fiume yesterday. Seventy Bersaglieri cyclists and several officers and men of the Sesia Brigade rejoined their units. General Badoglio has issued a proclamation to the officers and men who are still in Fiume, reminding them that the time allowed them to return to the armistice zone expires to-day. General Badoglio, who continues to carry out his work firmly and calmly, according to the instructions of the Government, is maintaining touch with the principal citizens of Fiume, so as to prevent any painful incidents that might be provoked by hot-heads.

General Badoglio has addressed to the troops under his command in Venetia the following Order of the Day:—"Some officers and soldiers have abandoned their posts, and left for Fiume, thus creating a state of affairs which cannot be sanctioned or tolerated. It is the first time that we see our soldiers forget their duty, and show lack of discipline. None of us but feel how dear our unredeemed brothers are to us, but at the same time we all belong to the Army, and it is our duty not to compromise the fruits of our victory, or to endanger the future existence of Italy." The Order of the Day invites all soldiers to remain faithful and true to discipline, and says:—"The country ought to be able to rely upon the Army at all times as its sure support."

FRENCH FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

THE RISE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

A Reuter's Paris telegram of Thursday says:—The extraordinary rise in the sterling and dollar exchanges continues to pre-occupy the business world in Paris. M. Marcel Hutin, writing in the *Echo de Paris* this morning, says that he is certain that the Minister of Finance, M. Klotz, is giving the matter his full attention, but that the Minister has to find a remedy for a situation created by the fact that within six months France imported goods to the value of twelve thousand million francs, while she exported in the same period goods only to the value of two thousand million. The difficulty is heightened by the operations of speculators in exchange. M. Hutin hints, however, that, despite the complexity of the problem, the Government is preparing to adopt measures which will react on the sterling and dollar exchanges in favour of France. He adds:—"You may have noted the cause of the rise. Speculators will do well to liquidate, for the whole of the increase may be wiped out." M. Hutin protests against buying German wool goods in England, where they must be paid for in sterling, of which France has none, instead of buying in Germany, and paying in marks, which France possesses.

In the same journal the well-known writer, Pertinax, blames the Government for its want of foresight, and demands the curtailment of imports to a strict minimum, if necessary by restricting consumption.

IRELAND AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

In an ironical article on Mr. Lloyd George's speech at the City Temple, the *Temps* says:—At the moment when Mr. Lloyd George was speaking on Irish affairs, there were being published in New York replies which President Wilson had just made to the San Francisco Labour Council of the nation's Covenant.

The *Temps* reprints the replies to these questions, aiming implicitly or explicitly at the Irish problem, and adds:—Thus, according to President Wilson's doctrine, the Irish problem can be brought before the League of Nations, and what is true of the Irish problem, also evidentially applies to the future claims of the Separatist Party in South Africa, to the complaints of the Egyptians, and to the wishes of the Hindus, and with still more reason to the fate of Persia.

IRISH LABOUR TROUBLES.

BELFAST DOCKERS RESUME WORK.

Work was resumed generally at the Belfast deep sea docks yesterday in consequence of a communication from the Ministry of Labour in Dublin to Mr. T. Foran, General Secretary of the Irish Transport Workers' Union.

STRIKE OF BOY BOTTLE WORKERS.

A conference has been arranged to take place to-day to consider the dispute which resulted in fifty boys who were employed at the Ringsend Bottle Works going on strike.

CINEMA EMPLOYES.

Yesterday the conference between representatives of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and the proprietors of Dublin picture houses on the question of wages was resumed and adjourned, the offer of the proprietors having been rejected by the employés the previous night. Should another offer be made, it will, it is stated, be considered at a meeting of the workers to be held at Liberty Hall on Sunday night next.

BUILDING TRADE WAGES.

An interim Court of Arbitration was held at the Ministry of Labour, Dublin, yesterday, to consider the demand made by men employed in the building trade in Fermoy for £2 a week for labourers and £3 10s. a week for tradesmen. The workers had been on strike for some weeks, but resumed work at an increased rate, and on the understanding that their claims would be arbitrated upon.

AMERICAN BACON STORED IN DUBLIN.—American bacon, ex ship, at the Port of Dublin, is, it appears, being carted up the quays in their large original boxes or packing cases, and placed "in bond" within the precincts of the Custom House Docks and warehouses.

GERMANY AND THE BALTIC PROVINCES.

AN OFFER TO LETTLAND.

EVACUATION PROBLEM.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the Lettish Government, as long ago as last January, received formal offers of assistance from Germany, on condition that those German troops who wished to remain should be allowed to settle in Lettland. Germany declared herself willing to supply soldiers, war material, clothing, and money to enable Lettland to continue her fight against Bolshevism and to build up the newly-formed State into a prosperous nation. Lettland, however, it appears, had no wish to become dependent on the State of Germany or to form a channel through which Germany would be able to have direct communication with Russia, and the German proposals were not favourably received in Riga.

The Press Association's Copenhagen correspondent sends a telegram from Mitau, Courland, of Wednesday's date, which says:—The German General this morning assembled all the commanders of the troops under him, and, in a long speech, again pointed out the difficulties which would confront the troops if they prolonged their stay in Lettland and if support from Germany were cut off. He demanded absolute obedience so long as he remained at the head of the united corps. At the close of his speech the re-grouping of the transports which will be required for the plan of evacuation was announced.

The Press Association's correspondent forwards a Berlin message, dated Thursday, which says:—In what manner the evacuation of Lithuania and Courland is being undertaken is shown by an official telegram received by the Tabitsch Staff Command in Schaulete. After giving instructions for withdrawal, the telegram adds:—Volunteers of German origin who desire to remain in Lithuania as private persons are exempted from removing to Germany.

The *Freiheit* says that this telegram shows how the German authorities are promoting the criminal double game of the German troops in Courland and Lithuania, by permitting Koltchak's German mercenaries to remain there. The evacuation, it says, is thereby reduced to a comedy, for the purpose of hoodwinking the public. The newspaper claims to learn from a trustworthy source that the following went over to the Russian troops on August 26th:—The First Artillery Depôt, with four batteries; and one battalion of infantry, with 600 men, 30 machine guns, and 200 cavalry. Reinforcements from Berlin continue to arrive at Kurschany.

Reuter's Agency learns from a Polish source that, according to a telegram from Warsaw, a resolution of protest against the entrance of fresh German troops into Lettland has been passed by the Lettish National Council. In this resolution the Council urged the Lettish Government to take energetic measures towards increasing the Lettish Army, and to summon the whole nation to defend the Lett Republic, which is threatened by the German Generals, Von der Goltz and Count Fellert. Further reports announce that General Von der Goltz's Army in the Bavarian Provinces has declared its independence of Germany. This manœuvre is generally thought to be for the purpose of keeping the Baltic Provinces in German hands.

THE DEATH OF THE BOY FRANCIS MURPHY.

FINDING OF MILITARY COURT OF INQUIRY.

In connection with the death of the boy, Francis Murphy, who was shot dead in the house of his father at Glan, Ennistymon, Co. Clare, early on the morning of August 14th, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland yesterday issued for publication the result of a military inquiry which was held into the occurrence after the inquest, at which the Coroner's jury had found the following verdict:—

"Francis Murphy, of Glan, Ennistymon, was unlawfully and wilfully murdered at Glan on the morning of August 14 by a bullet unlawfully and wilfully fired by members of the military, unknown to us, into the house of his father, John Murphy, which bullet caused immediate death."

The announcement of the General Officer Commanding is as follows:—

The military authorities have made searching investigation, and a Court of Inquiry has taken evidence and reported as to the allegation in the verdict of the Coroner's jury at Ennistymon, Co. Clare, that Francis Murphy was shot by the military.

All the military at Ennistymon and Inagh and the crews of the armoured car and tender on the night in question have been accounted for.

The Court of Inquiry has found that the crime could not have been committed by any serving soldier in County Clare, and with this finding the Commander-in-Chief agrees.

THE SINN FEIN POSITION.

MR. GRIFFITH INTERVIEWED.

The *Sheffield Independent* this (Friday) morning publishes a statement by Mr. Arthur Griffith, M.P., obtained by its Special Correspondent in Dublin. In this Mr. Griffith says:—The proclamation decreeing the elected representatives of the people of Ireland a dangerous body does not affect their attitude. The people of Ireland elected them to speak and act for them, and they will continue to speak and act for them. If the English people wish to have the way free for peace, the first thing for them to do is to end the dastardly tyranny based on bullets, bombs, and bastilles, which sits enthroned in England's name in Dublin Castle.

The resolution of the Trades Union Congress is satisfactory as a resolution, but resolutions, if not followed by action, effect little.

WESTMEATH FARMER AND SINN FEIN CLUB.

JUDGE WAKELY, K.C., AND FREEDOM OF OPINION.

In a malicious injury case at Athlone Quarter Sessions yesterday, John Darcy, Dysart, claimed £50 compensation for a horse injured, and now unsaleable.

Sergeant M'Ardle said that the applicant was unpopular because he refused to join the local Sinn Fein club, and the injury took place on the night of a dance at the cross roads.

Bernard Naughton, Rural Councillor, cross-examined, was asked did he threaten Darcy two years ago if he would not join the Sinn Finn club? That is a long time ago.

Did it happen? I don't think so.

Did you not want him to go down on his knees and join the Sinn Fein club? He used that in evidence before against me.

Judge Wakely—I am very sorry to see a respectable man give an answer to such a serious question as "It is a long time ago." There is a nice state of freedom of opinion in our country when a respectable man like you does that kind of thing to a decent man like the applicant.

His Honor allowed £14 compensation and expenses.

CORK NEWSPAPER SEIZURES.

A Cork telegram last night says:—There is no change in the situation regarding the suppression of the *Cork Examiner*, publication of which is still prohibited.

CLOSING OF SMALL POLICE STATIONS.

A telegram from Dublin states, says the Press Association, that the authorities have closed down a number of small police barracks in the most disturbed areas in the South and West. A Newry correspondent says the reason is the fear of Sinn Fein attacks.

OBITUARY.

CECILIA BARONESS FERMOY.

We regret to announce the death of Cecilia Baroness Fermoy, which took place in a Dublin nursing home on the 17th inst. Lady Fermoy, who was in her 65th year, was married in the year 1877, and was the only daughter of the 3rd Viscount Guillamore.

ELDER-DEMPSTER VESSEL LEAVES BELFAST.

The s.s. New Texas, built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., for the Elder-Dempster Line, Liverpool, left the Abercorn Basin, Belfast, yesterday morning for machinery trials in the Lough. The New Texas is a standard ship of 6,500 tons, and one of a number of the same type being completed at Belfast.

NEW POSTAL WORKERS' UNION.

THREE BODIES AMALGAMATED.

OBJECT OF THE NEW ORGANISATION.

Delegates from the Postmen's Federation, the Postal and Telegraph Clerks' Association, and the Fawcett Association met at the Central Hall, Westminster, yesterday, to come to a decision upon the question of the amalgamation of the three bodies in one organisation, to be known as the "Union of Post Office Workers." There were about eight hundred delegates present.

Mr. William Lockyer, Postmen's Federation, was appointed Chairman. He described the conference as the first real step towards the complete amalgamation which they desired. Various societies had expressed a desire to join the amalgamation, and, were it not for the legal difficulties, the Central London Postmen's Association would have been with them. The ballot of the three organisations upon amalgamation resulted in 44,393 voting for, and only 1,843 against. It was their determination to take their share in improving the postal, telegraph, and telephone services of the United Kingdom, and to spare no effort in giving good services to the public. But in return they demanded that the public should give them good conditions. The time had arrived when the staff must have control of the postal department, which would result in a more contented staff, greater public facilities, and better management. (Cheers.)

ADMINISTRATION OF THE AMALGAMATION.

For the administration of the amalgamation it is proposed to employ the following full-time officers, with headquarters in London:—General secretary, £520 per annum; assistant general secretary, £420; editor, £470; three organising secretaries, £420; woman organiser, £420; treasurer of mutual benefit section, £420, and three assistant secretaries at £420 each. The amalgamation will publish a weekly journal entitled *The Post*. It will adopt the policy of direct Parliamentary action, affiliation with the Labour party, the Trade Union Congress, and the Scottish and Irish Trade Union Congresses.

Mr. G. H. Stuart Banning, in outlining the scheme, defended the amount proposed to be paid in salaries to the 11 full-time officials. He urged that, as a union working for model conditions for their members, they must first of all themselves become model employers. The estimated income of the amalgamation was more than £62,000 per annum, and the estimated expenditure about £58,000, including about £5,000 in salaries for officers.

IRISH COMMERCE AND THE WAR.

TRADE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE FUTURE.

The opening meeting of the session of the Rathmines Municipal Technical Institute, including the School of Commerce and the School of Domestic Economy, was held last night in the large hall of the Institute, when the Principal (Mr. G. J. T. Clampett) delivered an address on "Commerce and the War." Mrs. Dixon presided over a large attendance.

The Principal, in the course of his address, paid a tribute to the late Principal (Mr. Williamson), to whom, he said, that building and all that it stood for was, indeed, a grand memorial. As to his subject, he asked how far they were prepared to face the problems of re-adjusting their social and economic life to meet the requirements of a world of peace. From being the outposts of the world the British Isles had become the centre, and it was to that fact that they should largely look to explain the wonderful growth of their commerce, a commerce that before the war found its way into every inhabited region of the earth. The decade before them was one that called for increased production and the strictest economy in expenditure. How were they to reduce the present cost of living and meet the huge war debts? Only by intensive, efficient work, directed towards increased production. Unskilled work was not going to help them—it should be efficient, and efficiency could only be obtained through one of the properly organised channels of education suitable to the particular needs of the individual.

IRELAND'S TRADE.

It was difficult to arrive at the true position of Ireland with regard to international trade, as the largest proportion of this trade passed through English ports, and no separate note of this was made in many official returns. They were, however, safe in assuming that the bulk of the shipments sent across the Channel ultimately found their destination in the larders of the people of England. A comparison of the trade of Ireland between the years 1913 and 1916, a time when they had settled down to the new conditions imposed by the war, revealed some very significant facts. As regards the quantity of trade, there was very little difference to be noted; but when they compared the money value they found that there had been an increase of over £30,000,000 in imports and of about £33,000,000 in exports. This increase brought home to them very forcibly the reality of the rise in prices occasioned by the world shortage of food and other products during the war. Another point of interest was that, whereas before 1914 it was usual for the value of imports to exceed the exports, in 1914, and again in 1916, the total value of goods sent out from Ireland exceeded those brought in, in 1914 by £3,000,000, and in 1916 by £2,000,000.

IRISH FOOD EXPORTS.

As a fair average they might say that 37 per cent. of their imports and 58 per cent. of their exports consisted of farm produce, food and drink stuffs. It might seem strange that they who exported large quantities of farm produce, food and drink stuffs, should also import the same class of goods. But when they learned that these exports were made up of cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, beef, mutton, bacon, butter, eggs, potatoes, spirits and porter, and that the imports mainly consisted of flour, wheat, maize, and other feeding stuffs, bacon, hams, sugar and tea, it became clear that the great part of the latter were products that they either did not produce in sufficient quantity to meet their needs, such as sugar and tea, or that it would be impossible to produce under Ireland's climatic conditions. When they considered the dead meat trade, exports £7,000,000 and imports £4,000,000, the explanation, though not so simple, might largely be found in the difference in prices as between the home and foreign product. It was clear that Ireland held an important place as a food-producing country with England for her market, and that especially applied to the past five years, when supplies from other countries were difficult, if not impossible, to procure.

RAW MATERIALS AND THE LACK OF INDUSTRY.

They had, however, to remember that however important the agricultural industry might be, Ireland's manufacturing activities also occupied a vital part in their economic life. The textiles accounted for more than half of the export trade of manufactured goods; next came ships and machinery. And whereas Ireland exported timber in the rough and round state, it was noteworthy that the country imported sawn timber, boards and deal. Ireland exported hides and skins, and imported leather and leather goods; she exported wool and imported woollen goods, and she also sent store cattle across to be fattened. That was that they sent away annually millions of pounds' worth of the raw materials of industry, which might be used at home to extend existing industries and establish new ones, and thus employ in the country some of the wealth that had been accumulating during the past few years. One of the most effectual ways in which the great effort for increased production could be helped was by a universal and active interest in commercial and technical education. Wide and generous opportunities for industrial research and invention, combined with a mastery of the knowledge already acquired, was the best and surest way of increasing the proficiency of the worker, and through him the prosperity of the nation.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Principal for his interesting address.

DARING THEFT FROM COUNTY LONGFORD POST OFFICE.

Early on Sunday morning or Saturday night a daring robbery was perpetrated at the Arva (Co. Longford) Post Office. An entrance was effected through the bay window, an iron gate being removed, and the bolts shot. The iron safe, weighing over 3 cwt., was carried out and broken. Cash to the amount of about £48 was taken. The safe, which also contained £50 in stamps and cash in a false bottom, was found upon the roadway the next morning. No arrest has been made up to the present.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

PREMIER'S RUSSIAN POLICY.

OUTSPOKEN FRENCH CRITICISM.

The *Journal des Débats*, says a Press Association Paris telegram, issues another denial of the report that the Peace Conference has decided to take no further part in the campaign in Russia. This denial, says the paper, is necessary, and the present incident proves once more that Mr. Lloyd George easily yields to his first impulse, and too often subordinates his foreign policy to his personal preoccupations on his domestic policy. It is possible that the British Premier is uneasy about the recent election of Mr. Arthur Henderson, and about the repeated Coalition rebuffs at the polls. The Government is anxious to be able to declare that Great Britain would take no further part in the Russian campaign, and will not spend another penny on Russia's account, but that is merely a personal opinion, and it is not shared by all the members of the Supreme Council. Moreover, it is only a superficial opinion, even as regards Mr. Lloyd George, who has not the slightest intention of losing the advantages of persevering British action in the Baltic, and who will certainly see that this action continues. The *Journal des Débats* then adds—One declaration of disinterestedness on the part of the Conference would be providential for the Bolshevik pseudo-Government, and would also be just what is desired by the Bolsheviks of every degree, conscious and unconscious, in Great Britain, France, and the United States, who seek a solution of the present difficulties in a general state of upheaval. Every man endowed with reason ought to oppose all these criminal manœuvres with all his might. Never had the world more need than it has to-day of order and security. If Mr. Lloyd George thinks to increase his popularity by favouring Bolsheviks, or by Messianic speeches like those which he has lately launched into the future, he is making a great mistake.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

MR. WILSON AND ARTICLE X.

A Reuter's San Francisco telegram of Thursday says:—

Replying to further questions submitted to him by the local organisation, President Wilson justified Britain's six votes in the League of Nations, reiterating that Britain could not outvote the United States, because most decisions must be unanimous. He further said that Article X. of the Covenant guarded China's integrity and prevented further spoliation, and would promote the eventual restoration of the foreign privileges to China. He denied that American troops could be ordered abroad without the consent of Congress, or used for the suppression of rebellion.

WORLD-WIDE PROHIBITION

A *Times* telegram from New York, dated September 18th, says:—Three hundred leaders of the Anti-Saloon League in secret conference at Chicago are planning a campaign to secure prohibition all over the world, says the *New York World*. The League is about to start raising a fund of a million sterling to finance the fight. The convention is being conducted behind closed doors, but it has issued a statement admitting its plans for extending its work abroad. The English newspapers arriving here contain reports of a further outbreak of prohibitionist activity in the north of England, headed by "Pussyfoot" Johnson; so the warning should be repeated that ten years ago the Americans scoffed at the idea of the United States going "dry," and took no trouble to combat prohibitionist propaganda, with the result that they awoke one day to find prohibition on the Statute Book.

LORD FRENCH'S COUNTER-STROKE.

The *Morning Post* says:—Probably the feature in Lord French's memoir which most moved the public mind was his account of the interview for which he was called to Paris with Lord Kitchener at the beginning of September, 1914. Everyone saw the gross irregularity and unfairness of the proceeding. That a Commander-in-Chief, whose troops were still locked with the enemy in the field, should be summoned away to render an account of his proceedings to a Secretary for War, who appeared on the scene in uniform, and seemed disposed to take over the direction of affairs himself, was not only contrary to the traditions of the service which Mr. Asquith upholds, but was manifestly an excellent way of imperilling the campaign.

WOMEN IN ICE CLEFT

The Vevey correspondent of the *Daily Mail* telegraphs—The climbing season in Switzerland has brought an unusually heavy crop of accidents. A story of seven hours' imprisonment in the ice is told by one of the victims, a party of three who met with an accident on the Piz Col yesterday. About 10 a.m., when crossing the large glacier, the two women slipped and fell into a crevasse 100 feet deep. Unable to help, their male companion rushed for guides. When these extricated the women from their position one was dead and the other in a state of collapse.

KAISER BANISHED FROM GERMAN SCHOOL BOOKS.

A Berlin telegram says—Herr Halnison, Prussian Minister of Education, has ordered that when school books are reprinted all portraits of the ex-Kaiser and his family shall be eliminated, as their only object was the glorification of the dynasty. Reading matter dealing with the Imperial family, which consists chiefly of anecdotes collected with the same object, must also be approved.

RACING SELECTIONS.

AYR MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.
Two-Year-Old Handicap—Kniphofia colt.
Buchanan Handicap—Harry Crag.
Ayr Gold Cup—Lady Farmer.
Corinthian Handicap—Dinah Dear.
Land o' Burns Nursery—Pleasure Ground.
Carrick Plate—Flying Post.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Two-Year-Old Handicap—Buzzie.
Buchanan Handicap—Lucky or Periscope.
Ayr Gold Cup—Beresina.
Corinthian Handicap—Black Lamb or Goths.
Land o' Burns Nursery—Sunny Moya.
Carrick Plate—Roseacre.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.
Effingham Plate—White Bell.
Moor Plate—Ruthless.
Partridge Handicap—The Gunyah.
Autumn Handicap—Gay Lord.
Crowborough Nursery—Latour.
Club Welter—Silvanite.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Effingham Plate—Idyl or Anthony.
Moor Plate—Comrade.
Partridge Handicap—Minstrel Park or Gunyah.
Autumn Handicap—Gay Lord or Golden Melody.
Crowborough Nursery—Germinate.
Club Welter—Silvanite.

EXTENDED TENURE FOR ALLOTMENT HOLDERS.

Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, has informed the Croydon Park Allotments Committee, who wrote to him regarding the continuance of the tenure of allotments, that the Department now propose to exercise their powers as regards allotments under Regulation 2L. of the Defence of the Realm Act for the coming season. Under the circumstances it hardly appeared necessary to put the proposed deputation to the trouble of waiting on the Department.

WHISKEY PRICES IN DUBLIN.

On and from October 1st next a reduction of two pence per glass—viz., from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 4d.—will be made in the retail price of whiskey in Dublin and in the provincial centres of consumption. This is the result of an arrangement which has been arrived at after a conference between the different sections of the licensed trade. In May last a flat rate of 1s. 6d. per glass was put on by the trade, but it did not meet with approval. The 1s. 4d. per glass will also be a flat rate, it being pointed out that there is really only one quality of whiskey now available for consumption. According to views expressed by representatives of the licensed trade, it is not contemplated for the present to reduce the prices of other drinks sold across the counter.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Speaking to the toast of "Old Ireland" at a banquet at Loughrea, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, the newly-consecrated Roman Catholic Bishop of Clonfert, said that it was with deep feelings of national pride that he proposed a toast to Ireland free, to Ireland glorious and triumphant. (Applause.) They spoke of seditious Ireland, said Dr. O'Doherty, but Ireland would be seditious as long as she was governed by an immoral and corrupt Government. (Applause.)

LORD FRENCH AND MR. ASQUITH.

AN EFFECTIVE REPLY.

THE KITCHENER LETTERS.

FURTHER LIGHT ON AFFAIRS OF 1914.

Viscount French, in a preface to the second edition of his book, "1914," which was published yesterday, writes:—

Although I should prefer to keep silence on the subject of criticisms upon statements contained in my book which have been made by Mr. Asquith, I feel, nevertheless, that, as a large section of the Press of this country has applauded Mr. Asquith's statements, and thrown doubts upon the truth of my own, I cannot let a second edition go to press without a few words in reply. Mr. Asquith, as I gather from a report of his speech at the Connaught Rooms on Tuesday, June 3, 1919, suggests that the affairs of Ireland should have demanded all my time. Let me reassure him. Every line of "1914" was written months before I came to Ireland. The matter which calls for my particular notice begins, however, with a letter which Mr. Asquith received from the late Lord Kitchener in the spring of 1915, and upon which he based the assertions made at Newcastle. It runs as follows:—

"My dear Prime Minister,—I have had a talk with French. He told me I could let you know that with the present supply of ammunition he will have as much as his troops will be able to use on the next forward movement."

I have already publicly and distinctly denied that I ever made any such statement to Lord Kitchener. That denial appeared in *The Times* and other leading newspapers, and I now repeat that no such conversation ever took place between us. I am surprised that Mr. Asquith does not in this connection recall a conversation which he had with me at St. Omer in July, 1915. The Prime Minister was then my guest at General Headquarters. It took place late in the evening, after he had, no doubt, had a tiring day, and this may account for his failure to recall it. He asked me whether I had actually given Lord Kitchener the information which caused him to speak as he did at Newcastle. I replied in words to the effect: "Certainly not. Lord Kitchener must be labouring under a total misapprehension as to our conversation, which, I understand, he alleges took place at York House on March 31, 1915. We certainly held a long conference together at York House on the date mentioned, but not upon the subject of ammunition. However," I said, "my memory can be confirmed and refreshed by my diary. My recollection of the conversation was recorded a few hours after it took place. I have not seen it since I wrote it, but it will be some satisfaction to you if I can find it, and show you what I said. I doubt if you will find a single word about ammunition in it." I then turned up the diary, and found, as I expected, that there was no reference whatever to the subject of ammunition."

Mr. Asquith concluded his speech by quoting a letter from me, dated May 20th, 1915, in which I thank him for his "unfailing sympathy and encouragement." Mr. Asquith does not say, however, that this was written in reply to a letter received from him. I give his letter. Mr. Asquith "notes" that I want a substantially higher percentage of high explosives. I had been begging the authorities for this for months past.

10 Downing street, Whitehall, S.W.,
May 13th, 1915.

My Dear Sir John,—Freddy Guest is here and has given me an account of what has been going on at the front. I deeply sympathise with you that an attack, so well conceived and so gallantly delivered, just failed of success. No blame to anybody. This is one of the rubs of war. I note two things—(1) That you find the 4.7 guns practically useless; (2) that you want a substantially higher percentage of high explosives. I will not forget this. I regret that I am so much pre-occupied with a thousand things that I cannot write you a real letter. But I wish you to be assured that, as the months go on, my admiration for what you and your men are doing becomes more profound, and my confidence in your own leadership, and in your ultimate success, has never wavered for a moment. Whenever you would like to come over for a War Council please say so, and I shall be delighted to have you amongst us.—Always very sincerely yours,

H. H. ASQUITH.

"MARKED DISCREPANCIES."

As to Mr. Asquith's complaint that there were marked discrepancies between the account given of the Mons retreat in my first despatch and that which now appears in 1914, I have only to refer the reader to Page 79, Chapter 4, of this book, in which I call particular attention to this discrepancy, and explain how the despatch was written during the stress of battle at the urgent instruction of the Government, and before all details could reach me, and be thoroughly sifted and impartially considered. More than two years ago, when the war was still in progress and the issue still in the balance, Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien published, in a weekly newspaper, his own version of those events, which was also at variance with my first despatch. A book giving a similar colour to those operations appeared about the same time, which, I have positive proof, was submitted to that General, and received his supervision and approval.

Now that the war is over, and I put my own version before the public, I am seriously criticised for doing so by Mr. Asquith.

With regard to the visit of Lord Kitchener to Paris on September 1, 1914, Mr. Asquith suggests that this visit brought about a change of plan, and that saved the country from "indelible reproach."

Mr. Asquith said, in his speech on June 3rd last—"I received a message from Lord French as to his contemplated movements, which I communicated to my colleagues, and with regard to which it is no exaggeration to say that it filled the whole Cabinet with consternation. It was in these circumstances that that Lord Kitchener undertook his mission to France." I had kept Lord Kitchener very clearly informed by telegram both as to the state of my forces and the disposition of the French, as well as my appreciation of the retirement which I anticipated, a retirement which I knew must be governed by the movements of the armies on my right and left, and the speed with which I could refit. Our meeting place was Paris, for obvious reasons of convenience to all concerned.

LORD KITCHENER'S TELEGRAM.

Lord Kitchener give me the copy of a telegram which he sent to the Cabinet at the conclusion of our meeting, in a letter on War Office notepaper, written with his own hand.

War Office, Whitehall, S.W.,
7.30 p.m., September 1st.

My Dear French,—After thinking over our conversation of to-day, I think I am giving the sense of it in the following telegram to the Government I have just sent—"French's troops are now engaged in the fighting line, where he will remain conforming to the movements of the French Army, though at the same time acting with caution to avoid being in any way unsupported on his flanks." I feel sure you will agree that the above represents the conclusions we came to, but in any case, until I can communicate with you further in answer to anything you

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LORD FRENCH AND MR. ASQUITH.

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may wish to tell me, please consider it as an instruction. By being in the fighting line you will of course understand I mean disposition of your troops in contact with, though possibly behind, the French as they were to-day. Of course, you will judge as regards your position in this respect. I was very glad to meet you to-day, and hope all will go well, and that Joffre and you will make the best plan possible for the future, which I hope you will communicate to me.

To which, on September 3, I replied that I fully understood, and was in complete accord with General Joffre. My dispositions remained absolutely unaltered by this visit, and were followed by the victory of the Marne.

On September 8, one week later, Mr. Asquith wrote to me as follows:—

My Dear Sir John,—I have not troubled you with any letters—not as you may well believe from lack of interest, but because I have realised that you had hardly a moment to spare, even for the most necessary reading and writing. I only send you a line now to assure you of my warm appreciation of all that you have done and are doing. The conditions under which you have had to act have been exceptionally trying in a variety of ways. It must be a great relief to you and all your troops to find yourselves at last permitted to advance.

Next in a letter dated November 6, 1914, Mr. Asquith wrote:—

As the head of the Government I wish you to know that you possess in the fullest measure our absolute and unreserved confidence; that we watch with ever-increasing admiration your conduct of this most arduous campaign, and that we think the country fortunate in having at the head of our gallant forces a Commander who has never been surpassed in the capital qualities of initiative, tenacity, serenity, and resource.

LORD KITCHENER'S TRIBUTE.

These letters written in 1914 seem to me (continues Lord French) a sufficient answer to Mr. Asquith's suggestion of "indelible reproach" pronounced in 1919, but to show Lord Kitchener's own estimate I quote the personal telegram which I received from him on September 18, 1914, not three weeks after his visit to Paris:—

War Office, London, 7.26 p.m.

To Sir J. French, G.H.Q.:—In a speech to-day in the House of Lords I made the following reference to your force, which was received with cheers:—

"I need not re-tell the story of the British Expeditionary Force in France, which has been read and appreciated by us all in Sir J. French's despatch. The quiet restraint of his account of their achievements only brings into relief the qualities which enabled our troops successfully to carry out the most difficult of all operations. There is, however, one aspect of this feat of arms upon which the despatch is naturally silent. I refer to the consummate skill and calm courage of the Commander-in-Chief himself in the conduct of this strategic withdrawal in the face of vastly superior forces. His Majesty's Government appreciate to the full the value of the service which Sir J. French has rendered to this country and to the cause of the Allies, and I may, perhaps, be permitted here and now, on their behalf, to pay a tribute to the leadership, as well as to the marked ability of the Generals under his command, and the bravery and endurance of the officers and men of the Expeditionary Force."

These (Lord French says) were generous words, and, coming from such a soldier, were evidence that he at least had no fear that I should desert our Allies, or bring "indelible reproach" upon my country. I also print a letter, dated September 7, which I received from Marshal Joffre. (Following is an English translation.)

General Headquarters, September 7, 1914.

From the Commander-in-Chief of the French Army to the Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces—

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5.30 p.m., September 6. I regret exceedingly that insinuations such as those you tell me of should have been able to come into existence. I am asking the French Government to transmit the following telegram to Lord Kitchener. On the other hand, I am requesting the Military Governor of Paris not to interfere in operations which take place outside the zone of fortification round Paris. As I wrote to you in my letter of yesterday evening, I appreciate in the highest degree the assistance which has been given by the British Force in the action now begun, and I am certain that this help will be the best guarantee of success. Please accept the expression of my most cordial affection.

JOFFRE.

Telegram sent by the French Government to Lord Kitchener—

The Commander-in-Chief of the French Army expresses to Lord Kitchener his warm gratitude for the constant support given to our Armies by the British Forces during the whole course of the operations. At this very moment this support is most precious, and shows itself in a very energetic fashion in the action now going on against the German right wing. I express my entire gratitude to General French, who has always co-operated with our Armies in the most effective way.

Mr. Asquith, in his speech, admitted that he had "not read them all—the most vitriolic of his chapters," published in the *Daily Telegraph*. Yet he did not hesitate to accuse me, clearly only on hearsay evidence, of two of the worst offences of which a man who pretends to be a patriot can be guilty. As a soldier I was told that I had nearly brought "indelible reproach" upon the Empire, and in my capacity as administrator I was charged with gross neglect of duty on a presumption which was totally false.

IRISH RETAIL CONFECTIONERS.

NEW AGREEMENT WITH EMPLOYEES.

At a specially-convened meeting of the Irish Retail Confectioners' Association, held in Dublin on Tuesday—the President, Mr. M. J. Maxwell-Lemon, in the chair—it was decided that, in view of the fact that a large proportion of the members reside in provincial towns, they should be made aware of the agreement entered into between the Irish Bakers, the National Amalgamated Union (Women's Section), and the Irish Retail Confectioners' Association (Pastry Cook Section), so that those of the members who are in the pastry cook business may know where they are and their responsibility to their employés.

The agreement, which came into operation on the 1st inst., is as under:—

(a) Apprentices to be articled for four years at a wage agreed upon and approved by the Union and the Confectioners' Association. One apprentice to be allowed to each firm employing less than three qualified hands, and in firms employing more than three qualified hands the ratio to be one to every three. It was also agreed that for 12 months following the date of this agreement girls having served 2 years to the trade may be allowed to serve a further period by arrangement with the Union. (b) Qualified confectioners shall receive 40s. per week outdoor, 25s. per week with meals, live out; 15s. per week indoor, paid weekly. (c) A manageress, with complete control of bakery, to receive not less than 10s. per week over ordinary rate, and a forewoman with limited or temporary charge to receive 5s. per week over ordinary rate. (d) A week's work to consist of 48 hours; all time over nine hours in any one day to be paid at overtime rates. (e) Overtime to be paid at the rate of time and a-quarter up to six hours, and time and a-half over six hours in any one week. A week's notice to be given by either side to terminate engagement. Any time lost by any apprentice through illness or other cause to be made up at the termination of the apprenticeship.

EFFECT OF NAVAL PAY AND GRATUITIES.

With reference to the new rates of naval pay, as some doubt existed as to how these would affect the gratuities payable to R.N.R. and R.N.V.R. officers, the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, having made enquiries of the Admiralty on the subject, have been informed that all discharge gratuities, which depend upon pay, such as those of temporary naval officers and officers on the permanent and temporary lists of the Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, will continue to be assessed on the old rates of pay. Any officer, however, who was serving on the 1st July, 1919, will receive in the assessment of his gratuity the benefit of any accelerated promotion for which he may have qualified under the new regulations between that date and 1st August, 1919, when gratuity bearing service ceased.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).
Result of July, 1919, examination. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. S. P. Tonge (FIRST PLACE UNITED KINGDOM), M. E. Gahan (SIXTH PLACE UNITED KINGDOM), W. McGarry, J. Watt, C. E. Kelly, J. Connor, T. A. Henderick, H. J. Gormley. 8 of the 9 Students sent forward were successful. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes reforming.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DUBLIN SUBURBAN RAILWAY FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am at present a resident of London, having spent many years of my life in Australia; and, being an Irishman by birth, I was desirous of revisiting the land of my nativity. I travelled from Holyhead to Kingstown on July 25th last, accompanied by my wife, daughter, and son. We boarded a train on the wharf on the Kingstown Pier, and, after being seated, a railway officer entered the compartment to collect fares. On my enquiring what the first-class fare from Kingstown to Amiens street was, I was amased when told that the price was 5s. each, single journey. I demurred on the ground that the amount was excessive, but paid the money, £1 for four persons, and received a receipt in exchange.

On my return to London I wrote to the Manager of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway in regard to this exorbitant charge, and pointed out to him that, as the distance was approximately 6¼ miles, it was equal to about 9d. *per* person *per* mile. I have his reply before me, in which he states that the fare paid was correct. My object in writing to you is to direct public attention to this iniquitous charge, in the hope that, when the shareholders of the above company and the public realise what is going on, an imperative demand will be made for a reduction to reasonable rates. I have travelled in many parts of the world and on many railways, but never have I had to submit to such an extortionate charge for a similar distance, or anything approaching it. I heard other persons in the carriage complaining bitterly in regard to it.

The rates which obtain at present on trunk lines to London for short distances run from 2d. to 3d. *per* mile for first-class fares, inclusive of the 50 *per cent.* war addition; and, of course, on the electrified suburban lines the rate is much lower. In all the State capitals of Australia a first-class suburban fare up to, say, fifteen miles, does not exceed 2d. *per* mile. When next I visit Dublin I purpose travelling from Kingstown by electric car to Nelson's Pillar at a cost of 6d.

It is surely in the interests, not only of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway, but of the inhabitants of the city itself and Ireland generally, to do everything possible to encourage visitors from Great Britain and other parts of the world, as the money spent during their sojourn contributes to the prosperity of the country. But to be met with such a demand immediately one sets foot on Irish shores is not only provocative of hostile comment, but is an irritating and discouraging feature which should be discontinued at the earliest moment.—Yours, etc.,

E. LUCAS, Agent-General.
Office of the Agent-General for South Australia, 112 Strand, London,
September 17th, 1919.

DECLINE OF DAIRYING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The announcement made yesterday by the Department of Agriculture, that a committee had been appointed to inquire into the decline of dairying in Ireland, would ordinarily command the sympathetic interest of all who desire the development of the nation's resources; but there are circumstances surrounding Mr. Barrie's action that excite the suspicion that another raid upon the consumer's purse is in preparation.

In the first place, the committee appointed represents those whose primary concern is the exploitation of the dairying industry for private profit. The agricultural labourers and the workers employed in creameries are directly concerned in this matter, yet they have not been consulted. But even more important is the absence of any representative of the mass of urban consumers from the committee. Now that the functions of the Food Control Committee have been taken over by the Department, this omission is ominous. A further circumstance which confirms the impression that the consumer and labourer have been designedly excluded is that the first public session is to take place on the second day after the public announcement of the appointment of the committee, and the further meetings are already arranged. The farming and landlord interest has been privately consulted, and their nominees appointed on the committee. They have had time to prepare their case. No other interest—least of all, that of the urban consumer—is afforded any opportunity of preparing and presenting evidence.

Presumably the committee is a device to provide the Department with an excuse for sanctioning higher prices, and to approve the plans for organising the export trade, and for bleeding the home consumer. Labour bodies would be well advised to avoid any appearance of giving countenance to this committee.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Secretary, Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress.
Trades Hall, Dublin, September 18th, 1919.

PUBLICANS' PROFITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent much underestimated the profits the publicans make on stout. I live in Clare, and stout cannot be bought for less than 10d. a pint, and in some places a shilling is charged. Also a ten-glass bottle of whiskey is charged 16s. 6d. This is surely a scandal.—Yours, etc., "P. B."
Co. Clare, September 17th, 1919.

RICHMOND DISTRICT ASYLUM.

A SAVING ON THE COAL CONTRACT.

A meeting of the Joint Committee of the Richmond Lunatic Asylum was held yesterday in the boardroom of the institution, Alderman P. W. Corrigan, Chairman, presiding.

Attendant E. Breen was recommended by Dr. Donelan, R.M.S., for the appointment of Deputy Head Attendant at Portrane, and the permanent appointment was made by 9 votes to 5 in favour of continuing Attendant Breen's temporary appointment for a further period of three months.

THE COAL SUPPLIES.

Councillor P. T. Daly moved:—

That the Joint Committee agree to the increased rate of 5/- per ton from June 1st for carting coal; that payment of arrears, amounting to £129 18/3, be made to Messrs. Thompson and Co., covering 1/- per ton additional for cartage of coal from 6th June, and refunding sums deducted for "relifting" charges debited to us by shippers on account of coal not being removed direct from boat to Asylum; arrangements to be made with shippers in future to wire Asylum on despatch of coal cargoes from Garston or Swansea; on receipt of same instruction to be immediately telephoned to carters to arrange for delivery, said instructions to be confirmed by order in writing. Where twenty-four hours' notice has been given to carting contractor to arrange for delivery of Richmond supplies of coal, only "relifting" charges incurred through their default to be deducted from their account before payment.

Mr. Daly said that the Committee had reason to congratulate themselves on the fact that within the last year they had saved £5,000 because of the fact that they imported their own coal. They had made a net saving of 12s. 6d. per ton, and their thanks were particularly due to the Chief Clerk and to Councillor Brohoon for their work in connection with the matter.

Mr. Meade seconded the motion, which was adopted.

The Chairman said that the Board was under a deep debt of gratitude to Councillor Brohoon, who had taken as much interest in the coal business as if it were his own business.

On the motion of Mr. O'Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanlon, a vote of thanks was passed to the Chief Clerk (Mr. Murphy) and Councillor Brohoon for the saving effected with regard to coal supplies.

Mr. Brohoon and the Chief Clerk replied, the latter adding that the coal now being supplied to the institution was not only cheaper but better in quality, to the extent that six tons now went as far as seven tons formerly.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

On the motion of Councillor Daly, seconded by Mr. Kelly, the following accounts were passed for payment:—Ordinary accounts, including salaries, wages, and pensions, £16,010 7s 4d.; interest on loans to 30th September, £4,955 13s. 8d.; instalments and principals of loans due to 1st April, £7,357 11s—total, £28,323 12s.

The City Treasurer, it was stated, was lodging to credit of the Joint Committee the balance of £17,640 10s., due on current quarter of estimate. Allowing for the receipt of this amount, there will remain a balance of £2,383 19s. 3d. to credit in bank after payment of the foregoing accounts.

It was agreed that, as the claim of the Engineers' Society for the additional 12½ per cent. on wages was disallowed in respect of employés at Richmond and Portrane Asylums, it cannot now be re-opened; also that the demand for an addition above the outside standard on the plea that the Joint Committee should pay the "private firm rate" cannot be conceded, and has been repudiated by the Board in respect of all trades.

WOMAN CLERKSHIPS, H.M.C.S.
Open competition announced for December. Special preparation at ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin. Successes at all recent examinations.—(Advt.)

BALLSBRIDGE CATTLE SHOW AND SALE

GOOD ENTRIES BY PROMINENT BREEDERS.

The Ballsbridge show yard was yesterday the scene of a show and sale of Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, and Hereford cows, heifers and calves. The show and sale was established by the Royal Dublin Society for the first time last year. That the event provides a much-needed medium for the disposal of surplus female stock was demonstrated by the improvement in the total number of entries comprised in the inaugural sale, and it is gratifying to note that the quality of the exhibits reached a high level of merit. A new departure was made with regard to stalling the exhibits, which were ranged in groups representing each herd instead of in catalogue order. This, in one way, proved an advantage, but it prevented visitors from making a close comparison of the stock in each class. It would hardly be a convenient arrangement at a fixture of larger proportions, although it certainly does tend to show off each breeder's animals to advantage. In the Shorthorn section Lord Barrymore and Mr. Bertram H. Barton each had eight entries, Mr. F. J. B. Gubbins five, Dr. A. G. Martin five, Dr. E. H. Taylor five, and Mr. H. J. Toler-Aylward six. Amongst Aberdeen Angus Mr. E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt had an entry of no fewer than 15, Mr. R. C. Williams coming next with a muster of 12, Captain Greer third with half a score, and Captain Pim Goodbody fourth with seven. The chief exhibitors of Herefords were Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, Bart.; Mr. M. J. Minchin, and Miss Wilson-Slator. Five were entered for sale only by Mr. H. D'E. Strevens, while Sir John Dillon, Bart., offered a nice lot of Aberdeen Angus heifers. Altogether there were 56 Shorthorns, 77 Aberdeen Angus, and 21 Herefords, and the placings of the judges were put to the test of public opinion in the sale ring. Mr. E. Bohane, Agricultural Superintendent, and his staff, had charge of the general arrangements, which were quite satisfactory. The judges and stewards were as follow:—Shorthorns—Judge—Mr. Robert Copeland, Milton, Ardlethan, Ellon, N.B.; Stewards—Messrs. H. Franks, T. B. Ponsonby, and J. V. Coyle. Aberdeen Angus—Judge—Professor Jas. Wilson, Royal College of Science, Dublin. Stewards—Messrs. Edgar Anderson, R. W. Hall Dare, and R. K. Wright. Herefords—Judge—Mr. James Smith, Monkton, Hereford. Stewards—Captain Fetherstonhaugh, Major C. K. O'Hara, and Mr. W. J. Walsh. Veterinary Inspectors—Mr. D. S. Prentice and assistants.

Messrs. John Thornton and Co. disposed of the Shorthorns, and Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., the Aberdeen Angus and Herefords, the attendance at the ringside including many who were present at the Cookstown Shorthorn Sale on the previous day. With such a company, cattle showing quality and breeding readily found buyers at fairly remunerative prices.

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

This valuable beef breed, second only in popularity to the Shorthorn, was represented by an entry of 77, but few of these were of outstanding merit, and buyers were not inclined to pay high prices merely for breeding. A feature here was the large number of purchases made by Mr. Barrington Jellett, who is founding a choice herd at Clonard, Dundrum. In the class for cows that popular stockbreeder, Capt. Greer, scored with Legend 2nd of Curragh, a level good quartered matron of great substance, by Ermelo, and out of Legend E. 2nd. She looked quite a picture in the ring: but did not exceed 75 gns. in the bidding. The Marquis of Ormonde was second with Musa of Lisnabreeny, a compact good barrelled cow, of the Mabel of Braevail family, by Ebonist of Ballindalloch. Capt. Greer's Peeress of Curragh, a nice blocky, level topped cow, with neatly laid in tail, deep quarters, and good front. She was sold at 52 gns. First prize for two-year-old heifers went to Mr. R. C. Williams for Echinops of Coolcower, a well-bred Trojan Erica of great scale, by Silurian. She went to Mr. Jellett at 62 gns. Second place was filled by Capt. Greer's Ena of Curragh, another member of the Trojan Erica family, by Legion of Curragh, the celebrated champion, and out of Enid. She was purchased by Mr. Willington at 56 gns. Mr. Williams was third with Esther 2nd of Coolcower, of the same family as the other two, and a stylish-looking female, and should make a good cow. She also went to Mr. Willington, her price being 46 gns. A large class for yearlings was headed by Mr. Williams' Quilla of Coolcower, by the high-priced Ermelo, and out of Queen of Coolcower. She was bought by Mr. Jellett at 45 gns. Next came Mr. F. J. Robb's typical Jemima heifer, Jura 3rd of Lisnabreeny, by Prince of Mentone. At 56 gns. she was a bargain to Mr. Jellett. Third prize was accounted for by Mr. F. J. Robb, with Musa 5th of Lisnabreeny, a big-framed, great-ribbed growthy heifer, which Mr. Myers purchased at 42 gns. Heifer calves made a good display, first prize going to Mr. R. C. Williams for the promising Gerana, and second and third to Capt. Greer for Peerless and Katiana. For bull calves Mr. E. J. Beaumont Nesbitt led with Quirinal of Tubberdaly, and was third with Joss, Capt. Pim Goodbody's calf being second.

HEREFORDS.

Here there was a small, but creditable, show, but an absence of buyers. For cows first prize went to Col. Purdon Winter's massive level-topped Ninepin, a wide, deep bodied matron of nice type, that was sold to Mr. F. B. Brown at 57 gns. Col. Sir Nugent Everard, Bart., was second with Flora 27th, a blocky cow of grand type and quality by Dermot, and third with Adelaide 8th, a good conditioned female, not so attractive as the other, though she realised 43 gns. For two-year-old heifers, Col. Sir N. Everard took the lead with a good barrelled, deep quartered, strong ribbed female in Winifred, 50th, Col. Purdon Winter being second with Peony, a roomy heifer of grand shape, that made 50 gns. in the ring. Third prize went to Mr. Minchin's Opal, a sweet-looking youngster, that made 31 gns. Yearling heifers showed great promise, and all came from Miss Wilson-Slator. Three were honoured with prizes, but none was sold. Col. Sir N. Everard led for bull calves, Capt. Pim Goodbody being second.

THE SHORTHORNS.

The display of shorthorns included a number of toppers, but the bulk of the stock were of an average stamp, although not deficient in point of breeding. Even for the best, however, there was a slackness of inquiry at the ringside, which was unaccountable. For cows in calf or in milk premier honours went to the great, massive, grandly-coated roan, Chloe, a Broadhooks cow, of nice type, that became the property of Mr. Wright at 90 guineas. Second prize was awarded to Mr. Bowden's Ashfield Gwynne, a sweet, compact, level cow, with typical head and horns, that changed hands at 68 guineas. Lord Barrymore was third with a matron of great scale and substance in Fota Rose, which was sold at 55 guineas, while her herd companion, Fota Waterloo 2nd, was reserved, and realised 41 guineas. The pick of the two-year-old heifers was Mr. H. J. Toler Aylward's Shankill Lupine 52, a thick, lengthy, good-coated roan, showing milk and meat in her conformation. In the ring, however, she did not elicit a higher bid than 60 guineas, her reserve being 100 guineas. Second and third prizes went to the same exhibitor for a pair of beauties, which, like the premier winner, were sired by Mr. Wrench's celebrated bull, Baron Castor. The second winner, Shankill Daisy 44, is a thick, wide, level-topped roan, deep of her barrel, and the owner of a nice head and horn. A more attractive roan is the third winner, Shankill Lupine 6th, a lengthy, good-quartered beast, of show type. Both were secured by Mr. Manners at 100 guineas each. The top price of the sale, however, was obtained by Surgeon E. H. Taylor for his grand Riby heifer, Riby Maid, a good-coated roan, level, lengthy, and deep, that went to Mr. Barrington Jellett for 150 guineas. For yearling heifers first prize went to Mr. Thomas Davidson's Raspberry Jam, a sappy roan, of great style and substance, by Orphan's Gold Dust. She, too, went to Mr. Manners, the price being 95 guineas. Mr. H. J. Toler Aylward was second with one of the famous Isabella's in Shankill Isabella 16th, a stylish roan, with nicely laid-in tail, deep quarters, and well arched ribs. She only ran to 70 guineas in the ring, and was taken home. Mr. John Hill's third prize-taker, Lady Godiva 10th, was also unsold through lack of competition. She is a sweet-looking heifer, of fine type and quality, and should be well heard of in the future. For heifer calves Sir A. Coote, Bart., was first with Ballyfin Wee Julia, a youngster of nice type that realised 26 guineas. Mr. G. E. Moore's Beauty was a good second, and would have sold well had buyers been plentiful; while Surgeon Taylor's roan calf was third, and brought 23 guineas.

On the whole, while the Show was good, the sale was disappointing.

THE PRIZE LIST.

SHORTHORNS.

Class 1.—Shorthorn Cow of any age, in milk or in calf (13 entries)—1st, Willoughby J. Bond, Farragh, Longford—Chloe, roan, calved May 24th, 1914; 2nd, Joseph Bowden, Cortober House, Kildare—Ashfield Gwynne, red, calved 10th April, 1916; 3rd, Right Hon. Lord Barrymore, Fota Island, Queenstown—Fota Rose, red, calved April 8th, 1915; reserved, Lord Barrymore—Fota Waterloo 2nd, roan, calved March 23rd, 1915; very highly commended, Edward H. Taylor, Downshire House, Blessington—Victoria Lind, red, calved September 8th, 1916.

Class 2.—Shorthorn Heifer, calved in 1917 (19 entries)—1st, H. J. Toler-Aylward, Shankill Castle, Co. Kilkenny—Shankill Lupine 52, red and white, calved March 20th, 1917; 2nd, H. J. Toler-Aylward—Shankill Daisy 44th, roan, calved September 6th, 1917; 3rd, H. J. Toler-Aylward—Shankill Lupine 6th, roan, calved September 16th, 1917; reserved, Edward H. Taylor—Riby Maid, roan, calved May 4th, 1917; very highly commended, Francis J. B. Gubbins, Knocklong, Co. Limerick—Jewel, roan, calved April 6th, 1917, and Kilfrush Darling 4th, roan, calved April 10th, 1917.

Class 3.—Shorthorn Heifer, calved in 1918 (20 entries)—1st, Thomas Davidson, Ballyneal, Tullaghan, New Ross—Raspberry Jam 9th, roan, calved March 3rd, 1918; 2nd, H. J. Toler-Aylward—Shankill Isabella 16th, roan, calved March 24th, 1918; 3rd, John Hill, Ballydaniel, Camolin, Co. Wexford—Lady Godiva 10th, red and white, calved January 2nd, 1918; reserved, Thomas Davidson—Ballyneal Blossom 6th, red and little white, calved 20th March, 1918; very highly commended, Francis J. B. Gubbins—Kilfrush Blossom, roan, calved January 8th, 1918.

Class 4.—Shorthorn Heifer Calf, born in 1919 (3 entries)—1st, Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L., Ballyfin House, Mountrath—Ballyfin Wee Julia, red, calved 4th March; 2nd, G. E. Moore, Frayne, Athboy—Beauty 23rd, red, calved 31st January, 1919; 3rd, Edward H. Taylor—roan calf, calved July 19th, 1919.

Class 5.—Shorthorn Bull Calf, born in 1919 (1 entry)—1st, W. F. McKeever, Parsonstown Manor, Batterstown—Figure Head, roan, calved 16th February, 1919.

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

Class 6.—Aberdeen Angus Cow of any age, in milk or in calf (19 entries)—1st, Captain J. H. Greer, Curragh Grange, The Curragh—Legend 2nd of Curragh (54497), black, calved December 9th, 1913; 2nd, Marquis of Ormonde, K.P., Danmore Park, Kilkenny—Musa of Lisnabreeny, black, calved 31st March, 1910; 3rd, Captain Greer—Peeress of Curragh, black, calved December 7th, 1913; reserved, Francis J. B. Gubbins—Pride 35rd of Craighead (46298), calved 12th March, 1909; very highly commended, Captain Greer's Katie of Curragh, black, calved January 19th, 1915, and Bryna 2nd, black, calved 24th January, 1916, and Richard C. Williams, Coolcower House, Macroom, Co. Cork—Geraldine of Curraghmore, calved 21st April, 1906.

Class 7.—Aberdeen Angus Heifer, calved from 1st December, 1916, to 30th November, 1917 (10 entries)—1st, Richard C. Williams—Echinops of Coolcower, calved 2nd January, 1917; 2nd, Captain Greer—Eva of Curragh, black, calved April 2nd, 1917; 3rd, R. C. Williams—Esther 2nd of Coolcower, calved 2nd April, 1917; reserved, Dr. G. Scriven, Hampton Hall, Balbriggan—Playmate of Farraghy, black, calved 18th March, 1917; highly commended, R. C. Williams—Erita of Coolcower, calved 12th March, 1917; commended, Captain R. A. Coote, Deerpark Farm, Mountrath—Tritonia 2nd of Blackditch, calved January 4th, 1917.

Class 8.—Aberdeen Angus Heifer, calved from 1st December, 1917, to 30th November, 1918 (25 entries)—1st, R. C. Williams—Quella of Coolcower, calved 7th March, 1918; 2nd, F. J. Robb, Castlereagh, Belfast—Jura 3rd of Lisnabreeny, black, calved March 5th, 1918; 3rd, F. J. Robb—Musa 5th, black, calved April 22nd, 1918; reserved, F. J. Robb—Florentia 4th of Lisnabreeny, blk., calved April 16th, 1918; very highly commended, Captain Greer—Eclair of Curragh, black, calved February 20th, 1918; highly commended, R. C. Williams—Geraldine 2nd of Coolcower, calved 5th December, 1917, and Emily of Coolcower, calved 7th January, 1918; commended, J. B. Tedcastle, Kilmalien House, Portarlington—Lavinia of Kilmalien, black, calved 6th March, 1918.

Class 9.—Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calf, born on or after the 1st December, 1919 (9 entries)—1st, R. C. Williams—Gerana of Coolcower, calved 2nd January, 1919; 2nd, Captain Greer—Peerless of Curragh, black, calved March 13th, 1919; 3rd, Captain Greer—Katiana of Curragh, black, calved March 28th, 1919; reserved, E. J. Beaumont Nesbitt, Tubberdaly, Edenderry—Riposte of Tubberdaly, black, calved March 20th, 1919; highly commended, Captain R. A. Coote—Tritonia of Deerpark, black, calved March 9th, 1919, and Noble B. Johnson, Old Connell, Newbridge—Kitty of Maddenstown, black, calved 10th April, 1919.

Class 10.—Aberdeen Angus Bull Calf, born on or after 1st December, 1918 (6 entries)—1st, E. J. B. Nesbitt—Quirinal of Tubberdaly, black, calved December 5th, 1918; 2nd, Captain Goodbody, Ballyton, Co. Kildare—bull calf, black, calved 15th March, 1919; 3rd, E. J. B. Nesbitt—Joss, black, calved March 21st, 1919.

HEREFORDS.

Class 11.—Hereford Cow of any age, in milk or in calf (4 entries)—1st, Colonel E. W. Purdon Winter, Lisnabin, Killucan—Ninepin, red, calved 19th March, 1914; 2nd, Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, Bart., Randalstown, Navan—Flora 27th, red, calved 11th January, 1911; 3rd, Sir Nugent Everard—Adelaide 8th, red, calved April 28th, 1915.

Class 12.—Hereford Heifer, calved in 1917 (7 entries)—1st, Sir Nugent Everard—Winifred 50th, red, calved 2nd February, 1917; 2nd, Col. Winter—Peony, red, calved 5th March, 1917; 3rd, J. E. Minchin, Thornvale, Cloughjordan—Opal, red and white, calved April 21st, 1917; reserved, J. E. Minchin—Versatile, red and white, calved April 5th, 1917; highly commended, Colonel Winter—Teaspoon, red, calved 3rd March, 1917; commended, J. E. Minchin—Jade, red and white, calved June 30th, 1917.

Class 13.—Hereford Heifer, calved in 1918 (4 entries)—1st, Miss Georgie B. Wilson-Slator, White Hill, Edgeworthstown—White Hill Belinda 1st, red and white, calved May 3rd, 1918; 2nd, Miss Wilson-Slator—White Hill Silm, red and white, calved 5th May, 1918; 3rd, Miss Wilson-Slator—White Hill Ivington 6th, calved 12th May, 1918.

Class 14.—No entries.

Class 15.—Hereford Bull Calf, born in 1919 (2 entries)—1st, Sir Nugent Everard—Randlestown Firelight, red, calved 4th March, 1919; 2nd, Captain Goodbody—Bull calf, red and white, calved 27th April, 1919.

SHORTHORN SALE IN DUBLIN.

At 52 Serpentine avenue, Dublin, yesterday, immediately after the Royal Dublin Society's sale at Ballsbridge, Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., dispersed the select herd of pedigree Shorthorn cattle belonging to the late Mrs. Pery Knox Gore, Coolcronan, Ballina. There was a very representative attendance, including probable buyers from England and Scotland, and some big prices were realised. A list of the sales is appended:—

COWS AND CALVES.

Coolcronan Red Lady (Mr. Fraser, Dublin), 95 gns.; her bull calf (Mr. Kennedy, Bishopscourt), 26 gns. Coolcronan Goldie 2nd, c. Leb., 1913, by Lloyd (Mr. Fraser), 250 gns.; her dark roan calf (Major Dixon, Maynooth), 11 gns. Coolcronan Red Lady 2nd (Mr. R. K. Wright, Kilkea), 90 gns.; her red cow calf (Mr. John Stephens, Ferns), 28 gns. Coolcronan Farewell 5th (Mr. Fraser), 70 gns.; her heifer calf (Col. Honner), 28 gns. Coolcronan Rosemary 3rd (Mr. Ryall, Cork), 40 gns.; her heifer calf (Col. Honner), 26 gns. Coolcronan Rosemary 4th (Mr. E. Kennedy), 85 gns. Coolcronan Goldie 3rd, c. 1916 (Mr. Wright, Prumpicetown), 145 gns.; her bull calf (Mr. G. E. Moore, Frayne, Athboy), 105 gns. Coolcronan Farewell 6th (Mr. E. Kennedy), 29 gns.; her heifer calf (Mr. E. Kennedy), 33 gns. Coolcronan Goldie 4th, c. 1917 (Mr. R. K. Wright), 160 gns. Coolcronan Farewell 7th (Mr. M. Barrington Jellet), 61 gns. Coolcronan Rosemary 6th (Col. Honner, Ardenode), 37 gns. Coolcronan Red Lady 3rd (Mr. Barrington Jellett), 85 gns. Coolcronan Rosemary 7th (Mr. R. Hall), 40 gns. Coolcronan Rosemary 8th (Mr. Lamson Butler), 41 gns. Coolcronan Goldie 5th (Mr. R. K. Wright), 165 gns.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

RESOLUTIONS OF DUBLIN DISTRICT SYNOD.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously by the Dublin District Synod of the Methodist Church, which met this week in the Clontarf Methodist Church, the Chairman of the Synod, Rev. W. R. Budd, presiding:—

"That we, the members of the Dublin District Synod, desire to express our profound sorrow for, and fellow-felling with, the relations and friends of the late Private Jones, who was murdered on his way to our Church in Fermoy; and we also sympathise with his wounded comrades, and with the Rev. J. D. Foster, M.A., and Mrs. Foster, and the members of our congregation of that town, in the anxieties through which they have recently passed."

"This Synod, representing the Methodist Churches in Dublin and the neighbourhood, heartily welcomes the appointment of Right Rev. C. F. d'Arcy to the Archbishopric of Dublin. It recognises in the Archbishop-Elect a distinguished scholar and author, an able Christian statesman, and, above all, an ardent lover of Christian unity. It prays that the Divine blessing may attend Dr. d'Arcy's coming to Dublin, both in relationship to the Church over which he presides and also in connection with his various activities in the furtherance of the Kingdom of Christ."

Last evening, in the Centenary Church parlour, Dublin, the preliminary meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council for the session 1919-20 was held. Rev. W. R. Budd presided. The co-option of 12 members to complete the constitution of the Council resulted as follows: Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Weir Messrs. T. Bagnall, E. Booth, B.A.I.; H. J. W. Downey, LL.D.; W. M. Forsyth, J.P.; R. C. Johnson, W. Robertson, LL.D.; Sir W. J. Thompson, M.D.; Mr. R. H. White. Arrangements were made for the opening meeting of the Council on 2nd October, while the business of the coming session was also under discussion.

KINGSTOWN LICENSING CASE.

At Kingstown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., Mrs. Mary Farrell, 45 Castle street, Dalkey, was summoned for permitting liquor to be sold in her licensed premises during prohibited hours. There was a second summons for selling. Roland Bedford Gaunt, Railway road, Dalkey, was summoned for being on the premises. Neither of the defendants appeared.

Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, who represented the police, suggested that as Mr. Burke, solicitor for the defence, could not be present, his worship should hear the evidence, and give his decision to-morrow in Dublin after hearing Mr. Burke.

Mr. Cooper decided to hear the whole case.

Sergeant Hamilton (12 F) gave evidence that on Sunday morning, 16th August, at 12.50, he found in the sittingroom of Mrs. Farrell's publichouse Roland B. Gaunt, an ex-soldier; Edward Dunne, Clooneyhirk, Portarlington, and Joseph Dunne, of the same address. There were glasses of ginger ale and porter in the room, and on the counter in the bar were two dozen empty porter bottles and five half-pint glasses which bore traces of fresh porter. On going to the yard he found Michael Molloy, of 35 Castle street, Dalkey, in an urinal. Mrs. Farrell said that one of the Dunnes was her brother and the other was her cousin, that they were in Dublin at a theatre, and that she asked Gaunt, who came into the bar at nine o'clock to wait until they returned. The Dunnes, she said, were staying with her from Friday to Monday. She knew nothing about Molloy being in the yard. While Mrs. Farrell was speaking to witness her brother, Edward Dunne, repeatedly called upon her not to answer the questions as the sergeant was there under British rule. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cooper—She did not mind him, but continued to answer your questions?

Sergeant Hamilton—Yes.

Constable King (96 F) corroborated.

It was stated that the summons could not be served on Molloy as he had left the country.

Mr. Cooper said that there was a deliberate, flagrant violation of the law. In the summons for permitting sale he imposed a fine of £5, and in that for selling one of 2s. 6d. Gaunt was fined 10s.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Arran arrived in Dublin yesterday from Ravensdale Castle.

The Countess of Rosse has arrived in London from Birr Castle.

Lord Oranmore and Browne has arrived in London from Castle Macgarrett, Co. Mayo.

The Dowager Countess of Desart has returned to Aut Even, Kilkenny, from London.

Lady Evelyn Guinness, who has been staying at Knockmaroon, Castleknock, since the beginning of August, has gone to England.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place very quietly at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, on Monday, 22nd September, at 2 p.m., between Captain Philip Purefoy Sandford, ex-R.A.S.C., M.T., only son of the late Professor Philip Sandford, M.A. (Dub.), F.R.U.I., and Mrs. Sandford, 63 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin, and Louise Celine, only daughter of M. Louis Prevot, of La Longueville, Nord. Any friends will be welcome at the church.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place at the end of October, between Captain Frederick A. Hall, Indian Army, elder son of Ambrose Hall and Mrs. Hall, Limerick, and May, elder daughter of the late Frederick G. Kerin and Mrs. Kerin, Mayfield, Ennis.

Saturday, 20th September, being the Italian National Festival, Commander Bernardi, Royal Italian Consul-General for Ireland, will receive the members of the Italian Colony at the Consulate, 54 Northumberland road, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

Dr. Jackson has returned to his residence, 84 Ranelagh road.

Special delivery of the New Vigil Silks and Sefton Fabrics; also Chiffon Velours in our Silk Department.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Cosy Shetland Coats for House or Underwrap, in Camel, Lemon, Jade, Copper, Dove, Putty, Rose, Rust, Nigger, Saxe, etc., 12s. 9d.; also in lovely shades at 10s. 9d.—At Holmes', George's street.

Miss Rowan and Buyers have returned from Fashion Centres with Latest Novelties in Costumes, Coats, Millinery, etc.—64 and 65 South Great George's street.

Lovely New Sports Coats, Hats, and Furs at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Lieut.-Colonel F. Folliott, Dr. James Clark, Major Baker, Captain Birst, Lieut. P. A. Benson, Hon. D. Forbes, Lieut.-Colonel Concannon, Colonel Spottiswoode, Major Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Hargrave, Sir J. P. Griffiths, Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Harvey Gibson, Lieut. Hinchey, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Macker, Master Robert Macker, Henry D. Mackey, James Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Twig, C. F. Mansfield, Lieut. G. Benson, S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Barnell, Mr. and Mrs. Courtenay, D. Courtenay, F. W. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. McClenahan, A. J. Martin, Miss E. E. Lewis, Miss M. Callaghan, Miss Moya Cassidy, Mrs. A. Rawson, Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Holland and friend, Mrs. H. Parker, Miss E. Pryce, Miss E. G. Turner, Mrs. A. Eley, Miss Bentley, Miss Smrty, Miss K. Starkie, Miss F. E. Dower, Miss Cade, Miss E. H. Ashe, Mrs. Sample.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Alderman Dinnage, Dr. Wm. Sweetman, Captain F. C. A. Fleming, Captain R. D. Merrin, Madame Dervaux, Lieut. and Mrs. N. Lancaster, Major Betan, Lieut. J. A. Mansfield, Captain R. F. Peet, Lieut. C. A. May, Major O'Callaghan, Mrs. Reginald Jowgood, Captain Eccles, Dr. F. Crowley, Right Hon. Lord Mayor of Dublin, Captain Beresford, Sir John Horsburgh Porter, Lady Dunsany, Major Bryan Cooper, Major Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomlinson, N. J. Murphy, J. P. Hartford, Crehan Briscoe, T.C.; P. Tobin, A. W. Reynolds, Patrick Gerald, L. Meredith, Wm. MacGregor, J. Halpin, J. Tronsdell, F. W. Blackburne, Oswald Hegarty, J. C. Gillespie, F. A. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Hara, W. H. Wilson, David Allen, Sydney Fry, W. T. Brand, T. F. Symes, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Horsworth and family, Miss M. S. Jack, Miss Lilian Fitzsimons, Miss T. M. Cowan, Miss L. A. Moore, Miss M. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Miss Ely, Miss Mary Ely, Miss J. A. Marconey, Miss Wray Young, Miss Brooks.

Superb Collection of Autumn Fashions now showing at McBirney's.

Sandycove Blouse Shop (late of Mathieson, Dublin)—Further delivery Exclusive Blouses, Sports Coats, and Jumpers. Early inspection invited.

Superfluous Hair permanently removed; sixteen years' complete success; Lotion 5/6. Perfection Face Cream, a perfect skin food, 4/6.—Prof. Kennedy, 202 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Autumn Models in Costumes, Gowns, Millinery, and Sports Coats.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

"Spirella Corsets."—The Spirella Corset Parlour, 48 Grafton street, Dublin.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Stocks opened irregular. Steels sold off early, but the initial losses were soon largely recovered on the strength of Baldwin Locomotive and other specialities. Then the market became listless, except for certain groups, which were sustained by pooling interests buying. Tobaccos gained 9 points, and American Snuff 19½. A rally in Steel Common at midday was followed almost immediately by another decline, values going to the lowest of the week. Oils, Leathers, Motors, and Shippings sympathised, losing 2 to 5 points on the uncertain Labour outlook. The closing was heavy.

CLOSING PRICES

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Thur.	Business Done. H.	L.
119¼	U.S. 2% Funded	99⅛	99¼	—	—
127⅝	U.S. New 4% Loan	106⅛	106	—	—
107½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	90	89	—	—
102	Do. Preference	85	85	—	—
95¾	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	78½	77½	—	—
103½	Do. 4% Convt. Bonds	85	85	—	—
48	Baltimore and Ohio	40	40	—	—
180	Canadian Pacific	150	150	—	—
66½	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	55	55¾	—	—
50½	Chic. Mil., & St. Paul	42⅛	42	—	—
117	Chicago & N. West	97	97	—	—
138	Do. Preferred	115	115	—	—
12	Erie Railroad	10	9½	—	—
18½	Do. 1st Preferred	15¼	15¾	—	—
30	Do. 2nd Preferred	25	24	—	—
60	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds	50	50½	—	—
101½	Gt. Northern Pref.	85	84¾	—	—
45	Do. Ore Certificates	43	43½	—	—
7¼	Illinois Central	6	[illegible]	—	—
55½	Interboro' Cons. Com.	46	45	—	—
57½	Lehigh Valley	48	48⅞	—	—
129¾	Louisville & Nashville	108	108	—	—
14½	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	12¼	12¾	—	—
42¼	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gld. Bds	35½	35¼	—	—
33	Missouri Pacific New	27¼	27⅛	—	—
12	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	10	10	—	—
8¼	Do. 2nd Pref.	7	7½	—	—
87	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	72	72	—	—
118¼	Norfolk & Westn. Com	99	98½	—	—
103¾	Northern Pacific Com	86⅛	86¼	—	—
23	Ontario & Western	19	19	—	—
51¾	Pennsylvania Shares	43¼	43	—	—
90¼	Reading Shares	78½	78	—	—
42	Do. 1st Preferred	35	35	—	—
29¼	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	35	32	—	—
29½	Chic., Rock I. Pacific	24¼	24½	—	—
72½	Southern Railway	24½	24¼	—	—
139¾	Do. Preferred	60	60	—	—
58¾	Southern Pacific	103⅛	103	—	—
14½	Texas & Pacific	50⅜	49⅞	—	—
148¾	Union Pacific	122⅛	122	—	—
108¾	Do. Preferred	69	69	—	—
12	Do. 4% Bonds	83¾	83⅛	—	—
36	Wabash Common	10¼	10	—	—
81	Do. Preferred A	30¼	30	—	—
28½	Amr Smlt. Refn. Com	76	75¼	—	—
	Anaconda Copper	67⅛	66¾	—	—
	Brit. American Tobacco Ord. New	—	—	—	—
100	Utah Copper	27⅛	23¼	—	—
111¾	N.Y. Cons. Gas	83¾	84¾	—	—
196¾	General Electric	93	93	—	—
14¼	National Lead	164	164	—	—
130¼	U.S. Steel Common	79	78	—	—
135¾	Do. Preferred	103⅛	102⅞	—	—
118	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	114	113¾	—	—
102¾	Bethlehem St. Com. New "B"	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bar	85⅛	85⅝	—	—
64½	Anglo-French 5% Loan	113⅞	113⅞	—	—
139¾	Inter. M'M Com. Cts	97¼	97⅛	—	—
	Do. Prefd. Certs.	54¾	54¼	—	—
	Royal Dutch Oil	118	115⅛	—	—
	Shell Transport	96⅛	94¾	—	—
	Mexican Petroleum	89¼	89	—	—
	Pan-American Pet.	211¼	208⅛	—	—
	Do. Pref.	119¼	117¼	—	—
	Mexican Eagle	—	253	—	—

*Asked. † Bid ‡ Ex div. § Ex rights. ‖ Ex Interest.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	3½ b. 4s.	4½ b. 3 s.
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.11.50	4.14.00
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	4.15.50	4.15.50
Cable Transfers	4.14.25	4.14.25
Ex. on Paris, sight	9.17.50	8.93.00
Berlin Checks	3⅛	3⅛
Cotton, Middling, Upland	30.00	30.40
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot		
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow Oct.	24.00	24.50
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	21.90	
Petroleum, Standard, White	23.25	23.25
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	19.25	19.25
Spirits of Turpentine	4.25	4.25
Lard, Prime Western Steam	175	175
Do. Midland West	25.10	25.35
Tallow, Special	25.30—40	25.55—65
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	16⅛	16⅛
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	7.28	7.28
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	161⅞	161⅞
Do. No. 1 Duluth	237⅛	237⅛
Do. No. 2 Hd. Winter (New)	240⅛	240⅛
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	237⅛	237⅛
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	242⅛	242⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	18⅛	18⅛
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	9-10	9.60 10.00
Tin, Straits	29.00	29.00
Copper, Spot	Nominal	Nominal
Electrolytic Copper Sept	23⅛	23⅛
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Steady	Steady
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
	Nominal	Nominal

PHILADELPHIA

Petroleum, Standard White	19.25	19.25

NEW ORLEANS

Cotton, Middling	30.00	30.00

SAVANNAH

Spirits of Turpentine	166 167	163
Rosin, Grade F	17.45	17.70

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull and nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 1,059,000, last year 354,000; clearances 1,324,000, last year 435,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot firm at 4c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic 23,000, last year 14,000; clearances nil.

LARD—Cash weak at 75 points fall.

COFFEE opened strong, 75 to 80 points higher, and further improved on favourable news, covering operations, and buying by Wall street, New Orleans, and trade interests. Some of the gains were lost under liquidation and selling by commission houses and importers, but the market closed steady, 85 to 90 points dearer. Spot steady, 1 point up.

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	15.85	15.65	15.25	15.30	15.15	—
Prev. day	15.00	14.79	14.39	14.50	14.25	—

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened steady, 7 points up to 6 down, near months advancing on firm cables, and distant declining under better official weather reports. Then all positions declined on the labour unrest, discouraging Wall street conditions, and selling by Wall street, New Orleans, and Southern houses; but quickly rallied later on the improved spot situation, higher Southern spots, and the trade buying. The market closed firm, 35 to 52 points up. Spot quiet, 40 points higher. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 8,000; Gulf, 10,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 7,000.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	29.89	29.87	29.95	30.10	30.14	30.19
Prev. day	29.25	29.48	29.55	29.73	29.75	29.80
	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	30.22	30.28	30.33	30.37	30.39	29.91
Prev. day	29.84	29.87	29.88	29.87	29.87	29.39

COTTON OIL firm.

PETROLEUM, TALLOW, and IRON steady.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats firm, 1¼c. up; October, 83¾. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 237,000, yesterday nil; No. 2 Northern 103,000, yesterday 303,000; No. 3 Northern 93,000, yesterday 81,000; No. 4 Northern 38,000, yesterday 82,000; other grades 61,000, yesterday 81,000. To-day's total 522,000, yesterday 547,000.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT on the spot dull.

CORN opened irregular, but ⅛c. to ¼c. up for December and May. September, however, declined on realising, whilst others advanced; then all positions rose, and the market closed firm, 3c. to 3½c. higher. September, 147½; December, 124⅞; May, 122½.

OATS firm, 2⅛c. to 1½c. up. September, 67½; December, 69¾; May, 71½.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on talk of Federal action against packers; then partially rallied under the rally in corn and shorts covering, especially pork contracts. The market closed irregular, with lard 80 to 35 down, pork unchanged to 55 up, and ribs 75 to 87½ points lower. Lard—September, 24.90; October, 24.90; January, 22.47½. Pork—September, 42.00; October, 35.35. Ribs—September, 19.50; October, 19.25; January, 17.80.

BACON weak, and 100 points down.

HOGS irregular and unchanged to 10 points down for light, and 25 to 15 points up for heavy.

	Short Rib Sides.		HOGS.			
	Drysalted.	Loose.	Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	19.00	20.00	16.75	18.50	16.25	17.65
Previous day	20.00	21.00	16.75	18.10	16.00	17.50

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.—The Konigin Luise, for the United Kingdom, left.

BOMBAY, Monday.—The Margha, for London, left.

BEIRA, Wednesday.—The Cawdor Castle, for the United Kingdom, left.

BUENOS AYRES, Tuesday.—The Desendo, for Liverpool, left.

BOSTON, Wednesday.—The Elysia, from the Clyde, arrived.

CARDIFF, Wednesday.—The Wolfram, for Albany, left.

DELAGOA BAY, Monday.—The Berwick Castle, from London, arrived.

GRAVESEND, Wednesday.—The Grantully Castle, for Port Natal, left.

GRAVESEND, Thursday.—The Nevasa, for Bombay, left.

GRAVESEND, Wednesday.—The Barches, for New York, left.

GRAVESEND, Thursday.—The War Armour, from Wallaroo, passed; the Kitano Maru, from Yokohama for Royal Albert Dock, passed.

LA PLATA, Tuesday.—The Desendo, for Liverpool, left.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—The Melita, for Montreal, left; the Browning, for Buenos Ayres, left.

MADEIRA, Tuesday.—The Kenilworth Castle, from Southampton, left.

NEWPORT NEWS, Tuesday.—The Fort Pitts, from New Zealand for London, arrived.

NEW ORLEANS, Wednesday.—The Magician, for Manchester, left.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Bovic, from Manchester, left.

PENANG, September 14.—The Kamo Maru, for London, left.

PORT SAID, Tuesday.—The Inverts, for Liverpool, left.

PORT NATAL, September 15.—The City of Dunkirk, from Sydney for London, arrived; the Umvoloosi, for Delagoa Bay; the Umvuma, for East London; the Berwick Castle, for Delagoa Bay; and the Halata Maru, for Cape Town, left on September 14; the City of Edinburgh, for Beira, left on September 13.

PORT LOUIS (MAURITIUS), Tuesday.—The Inverter, from the Clyde, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Wednesday.—The Vauban, from the River Plate, arrived.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.—The Matatua, for London, left.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

IRISH HUNTERS FOR HOLLAND.—A number of Irish hunters are to leave Dublin at the beginning of next week for Holland. The necessary arrangements for their shipment and transit on the first stages of their journey from Ireland were being made at the North Wall yesterday.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF OATS.—Before Mr. Mark B. Cooper, K.C., in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Company Sergeant-Major Ernest Willmot, Staff-Sergeant William Giltrap and Staff-Sergeant Charles M'Carthy, who were charged with having stolen 40 bags of oats; and Andrew Higgins, who was accused of having received the oats, were returned for trial to the City Sessions, and were admitted to bail. The defence was reserved. Mr. C. Friery, solicitor, appeared for Willmot and Giltrap, Alderman Quaid, solicitor for M'Carthy, and Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, for Higgins.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.—At a meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday, a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. M. A. Ennis in the loss which they and Ireland had sustained by his death. Mr. Herbert J. Clancy was unanimously appointed Secretary of the Council in succession to Mr. Blackburne, who recently resigned.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN DUBLIN.—According to the Registrar-General's report, there were 194 births and 141 deaths in the Dublin Registration Area in the week ending Saturday, 13th inst. The deaths represent an annual rate of mortality of 17.3 per 1,000 of the population. There were seven deaths from pneumonia, 17 from tuberculous disease, 13 from cancer, 11 from organic diseases of the heart, and 10 from bronchitis. Thirty-six of the deaths were those of children under five years of age, 29 being infants under one year.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 17th September, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned appt. is made:—General Staff.—Brig.-Gen. (Training) (Cl. S.)—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. E. Rice, C.B.E., D.S.O., Sco. Horse Yeo., T.F., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so empld.

INFANTRY.—R. Innis. Fus.—Lt. (actg. Capt.) M. Kennedy retires receiving a gratuity, and is granted the rank of Capt. R.A.M.C.—Temp. Lt.-Col. M. A. Collins, M.D., relinquishes his comma. and retains the rank of Lt.-Col. The undermentioned temp. Capts. relinquish their commns. and retain the rank of Capt.:—R. H. Fleming, M.B.; W. F. O'Regan, M.B.; Cecil F. Dillon-Kelly, M.B.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.—6th Dns.—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—J. Reynolds, C. Bridgewater.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appt.:—General Staff.—G.S.O.'s, 3rd Grade—Capt. G. W. B. Tarleton, M.C., R. Dub. Fus.

SPECIAL APPTS.—Cl. FF., and to be temp. Capts. whilst so empld.—Lt. J. R. Kennedy, M.C., R.A.; Lt. W. A. Lockhart, R.A. Cl. GG.—2nd Lt. G. A. P. Sanders, R.A.; Lt. W. P. Pakenham-Walsh, R.A., Spec. Res.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.—R. Muns. Fus.—2nd Home Serv. Garr. Bn.—Temp. Lt.-Col. R. D. P. Maxwell, D.S.O., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.-Col.

TANK CORPS.—Lt. T. A. Crouch, D.S.O., M.C. (4th Bn., R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res.), relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Lt. J. McFarland, D.C.M. (R. Innis. Fus.), relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt.

WAR OFFICE, Sept. 16, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES—COMMANDS AND STAFF. ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.—R.H. and R.F.A.—The undermentioned relinquishes the acting rank of Maj. on ceasing to command Batt.—Capt. R. W. Ardagh, M.C. The undermentioned temp. Lt. relinquishes the acting rank of Capt.—W. L. Riley. The undermentioned to be acting Capts.—Temp. Lt. J. Stapleton, from 17th January to 10th February, 1919; temp. Lt. G. T. Butler. To be acting Capts. whilst second in command of Batts.—Lt. R. M. Garnett, T.F., from 28th January, to 20th February, 1919; Lt. F. H. Forde, M.C. The undermentioned to be Adjts. and to retain his acting rank (with pay and allowances as Lt.) whilst so employed:—Lt. (acting Capt.) E. B. Wheeler, Spec. Res., vice Lt. H. J. H. Wales, M.C. R.G.A.—The undermentioned Lt. is to be acting Capt. whilst commanding Anti-Aircraft Section:—J. Collins, R.F.A., Spec. Res., from 20th January to 13th February, 1919.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—S. Barton, C. A. Henderson.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE.—R.A.V.C.—The undermentioned temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: T. J. Hurley, D. P. White, T. Kelleher.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

"WICKLOW," TEXTILES, AND MARCONIS EASIER. GUINNESS HARDER.

There was a fair general business current on 'Change yesterday, with a good deal of irregularity in price movements. Features were few, but the markets generally remain interesting, and continue to attract attention. "Wicklow" Stocks were busy, and closed lower on sales to secure profits. City Steam was better, but the Pref Stock gave way. Marconis remain sellers. Guinness shares were firmer, but Textiles were the turn lower. National Bank shares gave way. Mexican Eagle Oils further improved, and Trinidad Central rose sharply, while Shells had a quieter tone. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were less firm.

The Funds were weaker on balance. War Loan 3½ p.c. fell ⅜ to 87, Funding Loan ¼ to 78¼, and Local Loans ½ to 58, but War Loan 4 p.c. (tax free) rose ⅜ to 100⅞. National War 5 p.c. 1923 2nd Series realised 98¾.

Dealing in Bank shares was confined to National, which fell ½ to 19 for a small lot, after earlier dealing at 19¾.

In Breweries, Guinness issues alone changed hands. The Ord. rose ¼ to 36¼, and the Pref. ⅛ to 11¼. Castlebellingham and Drogheda Ord. remain 7 to 7½ nominally.

In Steam, City of Dublin Stock rose ½ to 278, but the Pref. fell 1 to 99.

Marconis were easier. The Ord. fell 1s. 10½d. to 109s. 4½d., and Canadians 6d. to 15s., while Americans repeated 32s. 9d.

Home Rails were fairly busy. Dublin and South-Eastern opened ½ higher at 24, but eased back to 23¾-½ at the close. The Pref. Stock fell 1 to 55. Great Northern repeated 82, Great Southern 71, and the Debs. 75¼, but the Guaranteed of the latter company gave way 1 to 71, and Midland Great Western 5 p.c. Pref. ½ to 72½. London and North-Western Pref. rose 5 to 70.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. fell 1/16 to 7 11/16, and the Pref. 1/16 to 9 11/16, while the "A" 3½ p.c. Debs. repeated 70½.

In Dunlops, Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1s. to 171s., and the "C" 7 p.c. Pref. closed at 21s. 3d., and Parent Tyre Pref. at 15s. 9d. to 16s.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Debs. repeated 6 11/16; and in Drapery Shares, Crowe Wilson Ord. were ¼ higher at 8¼, while Walpole Bros. Deb. were unaltered at 85s.

With reference to Manufacturing Shares, Textiles eased a trifle. Bleachers fell 6d. to 30s., Calicos 1½d. to 20s. 10½d., Coats Ord. 1/16 to 9 1/16, and Spinners 3d. to 64s. 4½d.-64s. 3d. Cottons remain at 95s., and Coats Prefd.-Ord. were wanted at 44¼, or ¼ over last price. Armstrong Ord. fell 1s. to 15s., and Helys Pref. were called 6d. lower at 19s.-19s. 6d. nominally. Lever Brothers "B" Pref. were 1d. lower at 20s. 3d. Brunner Mond were 4s. higher at 44s.-44s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Lipton Pref. rose 1½d. to 16s. 7½d. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. again quoted 77s. 6d. Metropole Hotel Pref. were called 10s.-12s. 6d., and Dolphin Hotel Pref. 60s.-80s. nominally.

As regards other business done, Mexican Eagle rose ⅛ to 9⅛, and Trinidad Central 23s. to 5⅞ from last marking here. Imperial Tobacco fell 3d. to 61s., and Canadians 6d. to 26s. 9d. Kern River Oils rose 1s. 3d. to 24s. 9d., but Shell Transports fell 1/16 to 9 1/16. United Steel Pref. were 10½d. lower at 20s. 7½d., and Fine Spinners Prefd.-Ord. repeated 16s. 3d.

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BUSINESS DONE:—

4½% War Loan...(87⅞) 87	Parent Pref.* (15/9) 15/9.16s
5% War Loan...(95) 95	Dunlop Ord. (172/-) 171/-
4% do. ......(100⅛) 100⅞	Do. C. Pref. 21/3
Fund. Loan...(78⅝) 78¼	Johnston Deb. (6⅝) 6 11/16
War Bonds, 1923 ......98¾	Crowe Ord. 8¼
Local Loans 58	Walpole Deb. 85/-
Dublin Stk. ..(72½) 72½	Armstrong (A.) (16/-) 15/-
National Bank (19¾) 19¾ *19	Bleachers ......(30/6) 30/-
Guinness ......(36⅛) 36¼	Brunner Mond ..44/-4/6
Do.-Pref. ....(11⅛) 11¼	Calicos ......(21/-) 20/10½
Cit. Dub. Stm. (277½) 278	Coats ......(9⅛) 9 1/16
Do. Pref. ......(100) 99	Do. 20% ......(44⅛) 44¼
Marconi (111/3) 109/4½	Sewing Cot. ......(95/) 95/-
Do. America 32/9	Fine Spinners (64/6) 64/4½-4/3
Do. Canada 15/-	
D.S.E. Rly. (23½) *24.3½ ¾	Helys Pref. (19/9) 19/-b.19/6a
Do. Pref. ......(56) 55	Lever "B" Pf. (20/4) 20/3
G.N. Ord. ......(82) 82	Lipton Pf. ...(16/6) 16/7½
G.S. and W.R. ...(71) 71	*Irish Times* (77/6) 77/6
Do. Guar. ......(72) 71	Imp. Tob. ...(61/3) 61/-
Do. Deb. ......(75¼) 75¼	Do. Canada 26/9
L. and N.W. Pref. 70	Kern River Oil 24/9
M.G.W. 5% Pf. (73) 72½	Mex. Eagle Ord. (9¼) 9⅛
Do. 4½% Deb. (70) 70	
Dublin Trams. (7⅛) 7 11/16	
Do. Pref. ......(10) 9 11/16	Shells ......(9 3/16) *9 1/16
Do. "A" Deb. (70¼) 70½	Trin. Central 5⅞
	United Steel 20/7½

*Odd lot.

Last business done is given in parentheses.

STOCK MARKETS EASIER.

ARGENTINE RAILWAY FUTURE REGARDED WITH OPTIMISM. GOOD RECOVERY IN FRENCH FIVES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Markets were not very busy yesterday, and not too firm, for which the contradictions and tergiversations about Allied policy towards Russia were partly responsible. The denial that evacuation had been resolved on did not benefit Russian securities at all; indeed, rather hastened their descent. Barring the French Loans, which enjoyed a good recovery, the Foreign market was extremely weak, for Continental selling was still in progress, or being attempted. Home Railways offered a little resistance to the progress of the decline, but in Trunks realisations had complete mastery. The market in which optimism was encountered was that for Argentine Rails. The latest traffics are extraordinarily good, and, coupled with private advices of a most reassuring nature, induce buyers to look ahead of the immediate prospect as measured by the dividends to be made known next month. The general estimates are that the balance distributions will be such as to give the Great Southern and the Western each 3 p.c., and the Central Argentine 1 p.c. for the past year, an improvement in the case of the first two and a decline in that of the Central. Current earnings promise much better things for the present year.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS STILL IRREGULAR.

CHEERFULNESS HERE AND THERE.

The appearance of the Stock Exchange was quietly irregular. Specialities were cheerful here and there, but price movements, as a rule, were of a fractional and irregular character. Continental selling was less noticeable, while on the other hand the provinces continued to give fair support. Victory Bonds held around 85, and the Funding Loan around 78. Miscellaneous Gilt-edged securities were moderately brisk, and general conditions were cheerful. Indian Government issues were supported, the 3½ p.c. around 62¼ meeting chief attention. Bank of England Stock was brisker around 193. New Zealand Fours, in the Colonial section, changed hands fairly freely either side of 87. New South Wales issues were quieter.

Changes:—Rise:—3½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 86½. Falls:—Consols, ⅛ to 50¼; 5 p.c. War Loan, 1/16 to 94 11/16.

FOREIGN BONDS LOWER.—In the Foreign market a downward tendency predominated, though French Fives showed to better advantage, and recovered 1 to 67½, and the Fours rallied ½ to 55. Russian Bonds were again offered on the gloomy political outlook, and concluded with further net falls of 1 to 2 points. Egyptian Loans shared the prevailing downward tendency. There was support for Peruvian Corporation issues among South Americans. Both Argentine and Brazilian Bonds marked several net falls of a point.

Changes:—Rises:—French Fours, 1 to 67½; Peruvian Corporation, ¼ to 6½; do. Debs., 1 to 80½. Falls:—Argentine Fives (1886), 1 to 89½; do. (1907), 1 to 86½; Brazil Funding, 1914, 1 to 79; Egyptian Unified, 1 to 79; Japan 4½ p.c., ½ to 89½; Russian Fours, 2 to 26; do. Fives, 1 to 30½; Uruguay 3½ p.c., 1 to 63.

HOME RAILS DULL.—Home Rails opened with a sagging tendency still in evidence, but the tendency improved as the session progressed, the market having begun to appear somewhat oversold. Among the Heavies there were some scattered gains of ¼ to ½. Passenger stocks, after some very narrow seesawing, concluded without much net change. Undergrounds were unchanged. Scotch stocks were dull.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS QUIET.—"Canpacs" at 181 shed a dollar, despite a good traffic, and Grand Trunk reacted ¼ to 1, following the sharp advance of the last few days. Mexican Rails were dullish. Argentine Rails registered several fresh advances of ½ to 1, the outlook for dividends being viewed very confidently owing to the good character of earnings. Central Uruguays advanced 1 to 75. Armavir Touapse Bonds at 32 were another 2 down.

INDUSTRIALS CHEERFUL IN SPITE OF SOME SELLING.

BRUNNER MOND-LEVER RUMOURS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

There was a certain amount of selling to digest in the industrial market yesterday, a portion of the volume of liquidation being from the Continent. In the face of this, test prices for the most part behaved well, and, while conditions were sometimes irregular, cheerfulness predominated in many groups. The total turn-over was substantial, and the investing powers of the provinces appear still vigorous, though buyers from this direction show increasing discretion, and, faced by big taxation, are more disposed to buy for prospective capital appreciation than a larger immediate yield. Breweries were specially favoured again, and recorded a number of advances, the market being influenced by talk of a prospective continuance of good earnings, and by a decline in uneasiness regarding the "Pussyfoot" campaign. Nitrates made further material headway, and the scanty supply of shares accelerated the advance. Shipping specialities kept strong, P. and O. Def. soaring again to the accompaniment of bonus and amalgamation gossip. Furness Withy were also good in the latter connection, while in this case shares hanging over the market recently were stated to have found a home, and the price was talked much higher. Irregularity, following their sustained rise, was shown by Insurance Shares, but Royal Exchange Assurance still travelled forward. Marconis and Brazilian Tractions were realised, mainly, it was said, from overseas.

Among Breweries, Watney Def. jumped 3 to 164¼. Brunner Monds further rose 1s. 6d. to 45s. 6d., and rumours circulated of an improvement in relations between this and allied undertakings on the one hand and Lever Bros. on the other. In the Wireless share group, Marconi Ord. was offered back ¼ to 5 7/16; the Pref. lost 1/16 at 4 11/16, and the Marine Shares 1/16 at 3 9/16. Americans, still awaiting the confirmation of the New York deal, gave way to 32s. 9d. There was not a great deal doing to test values in the Land section. Hudson's Bays remained good, and left off 1/16 up at 9, after being higher. Borneos shot up another 1s. 3d. to 17s. 3d. Sudans, Nigers, and Pekin descriptions marked time. Textiles were spotty, and not very animated, apart from Courtaulds, which finished rather flabby under 11.

Changes:—Rises—Coats, ⅛ to 9⅛; Furness Withy, 1/16 to 3 1/16; P. and O. Def., 10 to 620; Salt Union, 1/16 to 1 11/16; British North Borneo Land, 1/16 to 17s. 3d.; Hudson's Bay, 1/16 to 9; British Col. Electric Railway Deb., ½ to 53; Montreal Street Railway Deb., ½ to 95½. Falls—Marconi America, 3d. to 32s. 9d.; Vickers, 6d. to 35s.; Brazil Traction, 1 to 59½; San Paulo Tram Debs., ½ to 93½.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN TRINIDAD LEASEHOLDS. PROFIT-TAKING IN SHELLS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Dealings in Oil Shares yesterday were once more of an animated character. At the outset a burst of strength was witnessed in recent favourites, but later on there was a disposition to secure profits, which resulted in a lowering of quotations. Prominent exceptions were provided, however, by Kern Rivers, Trinidad Leaseholds, and Rumanian Consolidated. The overnight's announcement by the Kern River Company of an increased dividend, together with an issue on bonus terms, came as a surprise to the market, although the recent strength of the shares had led to expectations of favourable developments. Trinidad Leaseholds continued their upward course, but Centrals and Trinidad Oilfields finished easier. Rumanian Consolidated again received active attention on the news that the Standard Oil Company has acquired important oil leases in Rumania, which was taken as an indication of generally improved conditions in the Rumanian Consolidated property, and there was reported to be some foreign buying. Oilfields finance were a firm market. Market estimates of the forthcoming dividend have undergone some revision since we last mentioned the matter, and it is now anticipated that the distribution for the twelve months will be 20 p.c., and that there will be a bonus distribution of one new share for every two held. Shells became subject to profit-taking and moved down, and Burmahs and Eagles also finished easier. Anglo-Egyptian B and Venezuelan Oil Concessions weakened. Russians again had an easier tendency.

Shells, after a firm opening, receded to 8 11/16 offered, and left off at 8 11/16, a decline of 1/16. Mexican Eagle Common fell 1/16 to 9 7/16, and Burmahs were also 1/16 down at 14¾. Trinidad Leaseholds, which were as good as 3⅝ at the start, came back to 3¼, at which they still showed a gain of 1/16, while Trinidad Oilfields lost 6d. at 25s. Kern Rivers were a good market, touching 25s. 6d., and closing with a gain of 1s. 3d. at 25s. Anglo-Egyptian "B" weakened 1/16 to 5 1/16, and losses of 1/16 occurred in Venezuelan Oil Concessions at 5, and in Anglo-Ecuadorian at 2 1/16. British Borneos were maintained at 2⅝, but British Burmahs weakened 1/16 to 2 11/16. Rumanian Consolidated rose 6d. to 22s. 6d., and Premier Pipes were actively dealt in and further improved 3d. to 5s. 9d. Oil Trusts weakened to 3s. 6d., and Havana Oils also finished easier at 4s. 3d. Ural Caspians declined 1/16 to 2, and Spies lost 6d. at 12s. English Oilfields suffered a further set-back of ⅛ to 2⅜. Uroz Oilfields fell 9d. to 21s., and Copan Oilfields gave way 6d. to 6s. 9d. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Bulgarian	10/9	11/3	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	5⅛	5¼	−1/16
Anglo-Maikop	6/0	6/3	
Anglo-Persian Pref.	26/0	27/0	
Assam	2⅛	2¼	
British Burmah	2⅝	2 11/16	−1/16
Burmah	14¼	14½	−1/16
Copan Oilfields	6/6	7/0	−6d.
Eagle Transport Pref.	5½	5⅝	
English Oilfields	2⅛	2⅜	−⅛
Kern River	24/9	25/3	+1/3
Lobitos	3⅝	4⅛ x.d.	
Maikop Pet. Trust	11/0	12/0	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	9⅜	9½	−1/16
Mexican Eagle Pref.	9⅜	9½	
New Grosny	7/0	8/0	
New Schibaieff	7/6	8/0	
North Caucasian	25/6	26/0	
Oil Trust	3/4½	3/7½	−1½d
Premier Pipe	5/6	6/0	+3d.
Ratoczyn Galicia Pref.	2¼	2½	
Roumanian Consol.	22/0	23/0	+6d.
Shell Transport	8 11/16	9	−1/16
Ditto Pref.	9⅛	9⅜	
Spies	11/9	12/3	−6d.
Savoroff Taman	10/0	11/0	
Trinidad Central	5⅝	5⅞	−1/16
Trinidad Leaseholds	3 3/16	3 5/16	+1/16
Trinidad Oilfields	22/6	23/6	−6d.
Ural Caspians	1 15/16	2 1/16	−1/16
Uroz Oilfields	20/6	21/6	−9d.
Venezuelan Oil	4 15/16	5 1/16	−1/16

RALLYING TENDENCY IN MINES.

BUSINESS STILL RESTRICTED SOMEWHAT, BUT THE UNDERTONE FIRM.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The hesitancy occasioned in the Mining market on Wednesday by the financial situation in Paris was not altogether dispersed by the recovery in the French exchange yesterday, and except in a few brisk specialities business was far from brisk. Kaffirs were still under the influence of French sales, and although these appeared to have come to an end, the majority of changes were against holders. The losses were not individually important, and the belief that the gold is being disposed of at a substantial premium helped to maintain public interest. Randfontein were a good market, and Far Easterns, as a rule, held up well, while Union and Rhodesian Trust were supported on the company's acquisition of a controlling interest in the Premier Oil and Pipe Line. Rhodesians remained dull, with Chartered easier, and Tanganyika rather heavily offered, but the improvement in the French exchange had a cheering influence on De Beers Def., though of the other Diamonds Jagersfonteins further receded. Tin shares again gave a good account of themselves, and there was quite a respectable turnover, but as profit-taking on a considerable scale was mixed with fresh buying quotations were somewhat irregular at the close. The Cornish and Eastern issues were better, but Nigerian, with one or two exceptions, were inclined to ease. Although the importance of the free gold market to the West African producers is becoming more widely recognised, yet the probability of the maintenance of a substantial premium on sales for a long time to come is not so generally appreciated. Nevertheless, the leading shares are being picked up, but the effect upon values yesterday was not very noticeable. Akkims and one or two other kindred shares were inclined to ease. "Barriers" were quiet, but there was again a fair amount of activity in Westralians, and it is stated that an issue of £200,000 in £1 shares by the Hampton Props has been underwritten. The cessation of Paris sales was the signal for a recovery in Tintos, and other Copper shares were firm, while among Russians Russo-Asiatic marked a recovery. Elsewhere Burmas and Bawdwin went ahead after early dulness, but

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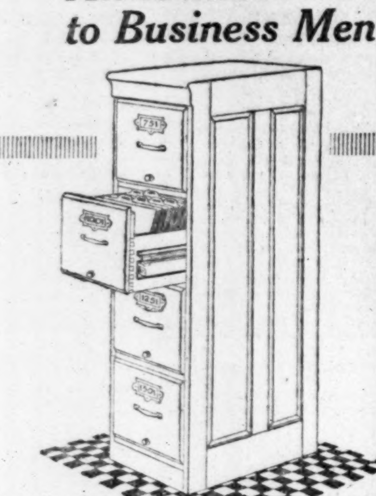

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British made in Rugby, England

were lost under liquidation and selling by commission houses and importers, but the market closed steady, 85 to 90 points dearer. Spot steady, 1 point up.

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	15.83	15.65	15.25	15.20	15.15	—
Prev. day	15.00	14.79	14.29	14.30	14.25	—

SUGAR.—Spot steady.

COTTON opened steady, 7 points up to 6 down, near months advancing on firm cables, and distant declining under better official weather reports. Then all positions declined on the labour unrest, discouraging Wall street conditions, and selling by Wall street, New Orleans, and Southern houses, but quickly rallied later on the improved spot situation, higher Southern spots, and the trade buying. The market closed firm, 35 to 52 points up. Spot quiet, 40 points higher. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 8,000; Gulf, 10,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 7,000.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	29.69	29.87	29.95	30.10	30.14	30.19
Prev. day	29.25	29.48	29.55	29.75	29.75	29.80
	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	30.23	30.26	30.33	30.37	30.39	29.91
Prev. day	29.86	29.87	29.88	29.87	29.87	29.39

COTTON OIL firm.

PETROLEUM, TALLOW, and IRON steady.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats firm, 1¼c. up; October, 83¼. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 237,000, yesterday nil; No. 2 Northern 103,000, yesterday 305,000; No. 3 Northern 95,000, yesterday 81,000; No. 4 Northern 28,000, yesterday 82,000; other grades 61,000, yesterday 81,000. To-day's total 522,000, yesterday 547,000.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT on the spot dull.

CORN opened irregular, but ⅜c. to ⅜c. up for December and May. September, however, declined on realising, whilst others advanced; then all positions rose, and the market closed firm, 3c. to 3½c. higher. September, 147½; December, 124⅛; May, 122½.

OATS firm, 2⅛c. to 1¼c. up. September, 67¼; December, 69⅞; May, 71¾.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on talk of Federal action against packers; then partially rallied under the rally in corn and shorts covering, especially pork contracts. The market closed irregular, with lard 80 to 35 down, pork unchanged to 55 up, and ribs 75 to 87½ points lower. Lard—September, 24.90; October, 24.90; January, 22.47½. Pork—September, 42.00; October, 35.25. Ribs—September, 19.50; October, 19.25; January, 17.80.

BACON weak, and 100 points down.

HOGS irregular and unchanged to 10 points down for light, and 25 to 15 points up for heavy.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted Loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.		
To-day	19.00	20.00	16.75	18.00	16.25	17.65
Previous day	20.00	21.00	16.75	18.10	16.00	17.50

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.—The Konigin Luise, for the United Kingdom, left.

BOMBAY, Monday.—The Margha, for London, left.

BEIRA, Wednesday.—The Clavdor Castle, for the United Kingdom, left.

BUENOS AYRES, Tuesday.—The Desseado, for Liverpool, left.

BOSTON, Wednesday.—The Elysia, from the Clyde, arrived.

CARDIFF, Wednesday.—The Wolfram, for Albany, left.

DELAGOA BAY, Monday.—The Berwick Castle, from London, arrived.

GRAVESEND, Wednesday.—The Grantully Castle, for Port Natal, left.

GRAVESEND, Thursday.—The Nevasa, for Bombay, left.

GRAVESEND, Wednesday.—The Barcelos, for New York, left.

GRAVESEND, Thursday.—The War Armour, from Wallaroo, passed; the Kitano Maru, from Yokohama for Royal Albert Dock, passed.

LA PLATA, Tuesday.—The Desseado, for Liverpool, left.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—The Melita, for Montreal, left; the Browning, for Buenos Ayres, left.

MADEIRA, Tuesday.—The Kenilworth Castle, for Southampton, left.

NEWPORT NEWS, Tuesday.—The Port Pirie, from New Zealand for London, arrived.

NEW ORLEANS, Wednesday.—The Magician, for Manchester, left.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Bovic, from Manchester, arrived.

PENANG, September 14.—The Kamo Maru, for London, left.

PORT SAID, Tuesday.—The Inventa, for Liverpool, left.

PORT NATAL, September 15.—The City of Dunkirk, from Sydney for London, arrived; the Umvoloti, for Delagoa Bay, left; the Umvuma, for East London; the Berwick Castle, for Delagoa Bay; and the Hakata Maru, from Edinburgh, for Reunion, left on September 14; the City of Edinburgh, for Reunion, left on September 13.

PORT LOUIS (MAURITIUS), Tuesday.—The Dimmenter, from the Clyde, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Wednesday.—The Vauban, from the River Plate, arrived.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.—The Matatua, for London, left.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

IRISH HUNTERS FOR HOLLAND.—A number of Irish hunters are to leave Dublin at the beginning of next week for Holland. The necessary arrangements for their shipment and transit on the first stages of their journey from Ireland were being made at the North Wall yesterday.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF OATS.—Before Mr. Mark B. Cooper, K.C., in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Company Sergeant-Major Ernest Wilmot, Staff-Sergeant William Giltrap, and Staff-Sergeant Charles M'Carthy, who were charged with having stolen 40 bags of oats; and Andrew Higgins, who was accused of having received the oats, were returned for trial to the City Sessions, and were admitted to bail. The defence was reserved. Mr. C. Friery, solicitor, appeared for Wilmot and Giltrap, Alderman Quaid, solicitor, for M'Carthy, and Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, for Higgins.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.—At a meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday, a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. M. A. Ennis in the loss which they and Ireland had sustained by his death. Mr. Herbert J. Clancy was unanimously appointed Secretary of the Council in succession to Mr. Blackburne, who recently resigned.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN DUBLIN.—According to the Registrar-General's report, there were 194 births and 141 deaths in the Dublin Registration Area in the week ending Saturday last. The deaths represent an annual rate of mortality of 17.3 per 1,000 of the population. There were seven deaths from pneumonia, 17 from tuberculous disease, 13 from cancer, 11 from organic diseases of the heart, and 10 from bronchitis. Thirty-six of the deaths were those of children under five years of age, 29 being infants under one year.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 17th September, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned appt. is made:—General Staff.—Brig.-Gen. (Training) (Cl. S.)—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. E. Rice, C.B.E., D.S.O., Sco. Horse Yeo. T.F., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so empld.

INFANTRY.—R. Innis. Fus.—Lt. (actg. Capt.) M. Kennedy retires receiving a gratuity, and is granted the rank of Capt. R.A.M.C.—Temp. Lt.-Col. M. A. Collins, M.D., relinquishes his commn. and retains the rank of Lt.-Col. The undermentioned temp. Capts. relinquish their commns. and retain the rank of Capt.:—R. H. Fleming, M.B.; W. F. O'Regan, M.B.; Cecil F. Dillon-Kelly, M.C.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.—6th Dns.—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—J. Reynolds, C. Bridgewater.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appt.:—General Staff.—G.S.O.'s, 3rd Grade—Capt. G. W. B. Tarleton, M.C., R. Dub. Fus.

SPECIAL APPTS.—Cl. FF., and to be temp. Capts. whilst so empld.—Lt. J. R. Kennedy, M.C., R.A.; Lt. W. A. Lockhart, R.A. Cl. GG.—2nd Lt. G. A. P. Sanders, R.A.; Lt. W. P. Pakenham-Walsh, R.A., Spec. Res.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.—R. Muns. Fus.—2nd Home Serv. Garr. Bn.—Temp. Lt.-Col. E. D. P. Maxwell, D.S.O., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.-Col.

TANK CORPS.—Lt. T. A. Crouch, D.S.O., M.C. (4th Bn. R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res.), relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Lt. J. McFarland, D.C.M. (R. Innis. Fus.), relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt.

WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 16, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES.—COMMANDS AND STAFF. ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.—R.H. and R.F.A.—The undermentioned relinquishes the acting rank of Maj. on ceasing to command Batt.: Capt. R. W. Ardagh, M.C. The undermentioned temp. Lt. relinquishes the acting rank of Capt.:—W. L. Riley. The undermentioned to be acting Capts.:—Temp. Lt. J. Stapleton, from 17th January to 10th February, 1919; temp. Lt. G. T. Butler. To be acting Capts. whilst second in command of Batts.:—Lt. R. M. Garnett, T.F., from 28th January, to 20th February, 1919; Lt. F. H. Forde, M.C. The undermentioned to be Adjt. and to retain his acting rank (with pay and allowances as Lt.) whilst so employed:—Lt. (acting Capt.) E. B. Wheeler, Spec. Res., vice Lt. H. J. H. Wales, M.C. R.G.A.—The undermentioned Lt. to be acting Capt. whilst commanding Anti-Aircraft Section:—J. Collins, R.F.A., Spec. Res., from 20th January to 15th February, 1919.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—S. Barton, C. A. Henderson.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE.—R.A.V.C.—The undermentioned temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.:—T. J. Hurley, D. P. White, T. Kelleher.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

"WICKLOW," TEXTILES, AND MARCONIS EASIER. GUINNESS HARDER.

There was a fair general business current on 'Change yesterday, with a good deal of irregularity in price movements. Features were few, but the markets generally remain interesting, and continue to attract attention. "Wicklow" Stocks were busy, and closed lower on sales to secure profits. City Steam was better, but the Pref Stock gave way. Marconis remain sellers. Guinness shares were firmer, but Textiles were the turn lower. National Bank shares gave way. Mexican Eagle Oils further improved, and Trinidad Central rose sharply, while Shells had a quieter tone. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were less firm.

The Funds were weaker on balance. War Loan 3½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 87, Funding Loan ¼ to 78¼, and Local Loans ¾ to 58, but War Loan 4 p.c. (tax free) rose ⅛ to 100⅛. National War 5 p.c. 1923 2nd Series realised 98¼.

Dealing in Bank shares was confined to National, which fell ¼ to 19 for a small lot, after earlier dealing at 19¼.

In Breweries, Guinness issues alone changed hands. The Ord. rose ⅛ to 36½, and the Pref. 1/16 to 11¼. Castlebellingham and Drogheda Ord. remain 7 to 7¼ nominally.

In Steam, City of Dublin Stock rose ⅛ to 278, but the Pref. fell 1 to 99.

Marconis were easier. The Ord. fell 1s. 10½d. to 109s. 4½d., and Canadians 6d. to 15s., while Americans repeated 32s. 9d.

Home Rails were fairly busy. Dublin and South-Eastern opened ½ higher at 24, but eased back to 23½-⅜ at the close. The Pref. Stock fell 1 to 55. Great Northern repeated 82, Great Southern 71, and the Debs. 75¼, but the Guaranteed of the latter company gave way 1 to 71, and Midland Great Western 5 p.c. Pref. ½ to 72½. London and North-Western Pref. rose 5 to 70.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. fell 1/16 to 7 11/16, and the Pref. 1/16 to 9 11/16, while the "A" 3½ p.c. Debs. repeated 70½.

In Dunlops, Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1s. to 171s., and the "C" 7 p.c. Pref. closed at 21s. 3d., and Parent Tyre Pref. at 15s. 9d. to 16s.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Debs. repeated 6 5/16; and in Drapery Shares, Crowe Wilson Ord. were ⅛ higher at 8½, while Walpole Bros. Deb. were unaltered at 85s.

With reference to Manufacturing Shares, Textiles eased a trifle. Bleachers fell 6d. to 30s., Calicos 1½d. to 20s. 10½d., Coats Ord. 1/16 to 9 1/16, and Spinners 3d. to 64s. 4½d.-64s. 3d. Cottons remain at 95s., and Coats Prefd.-Ord. were wanted at 44¼, or ¼ over last price. A Armstrong Ord. fell 1s. to 15s., and Helys Pref. were called 6d. lower at 19s.-19s. 6d. nominally. Lever Brothers "B" Pref. were 1d. lower at 20s. 3d. Brunner Mond were 4s. higher at 44s.-44s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Lipton Pref. rose 1½d. to 16s. 7½d. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. again quoted 77s. 6d. Metropole Hotel Pref. were called 10s.-12s. 6d., and Dolphin Hotel Pref. 60s.-80s. nominally.

As regards other business done, Mexican Eagle rose ⅛ to 9 3/16, and Trinidad Central 23s. to 5⅜ from last marking here. Imperial Tobacco fell 3d. to 61s., and Canadians 6d. to 26s. 9d. Kern River Oils rose 1s. 3d. to 24s. 9d., but Shell Transports fell 1/32 to 9 5/32. United Steel Pref. were 10½d. lower at 20s. 7½d., and Fine Spinners Prefd.-Ord. repeated 16s. 3d.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

4½% War Loan..(87⅛)	87	Parent Pref.*	(15/9) 15/9b.16s
5% War Loan..(95)	95	Dunlop Ord.(172/-)	171/-
4% do. ....(100⅛)	100⅛	Do. C. Pref.	21/3
Fund. Loan..(78⅛)	78¼	Johnston Deb..(6⅜)	6 5/16
War Bonds, 1923	98¼	Crowe Ord.	8½
Local Loans	58	Walpole Deb.	85/-
Dublin Stk. ..(72⅝)	72¼	Armstrong (A.) (16/-)	15/-
National Bank (19¼)	19¼ *19	Bleachers ....(30/6)	30/-
Guinness ....(36⅛)	36½	Brunner Mond	44/-4/6
Do. Pref. ....(11 3/16)	11¼	Calicos ....(21/-)	20/10½
Cit. Dub. Stm.(277½)	278	Coats ....(9⅛)	9 1/16
Do. Pref. ......(100)	99	Do. 20% ....(44⅛)	44¼b
Marconi ....(111/3)	109/4½	Sewing Cot. ....(95/)	95/-
Do. America	32/9	Fine Spinners (64/6)	64/4½.4/3
Do. Canada	15/-	Helys Pref. (19/9)	19/-b.19/6s
D.S.E. Rly. (23½)	*24.3⅝.½	Lever "B" Pf.(20/4)	20/3
Do. Pref. ......(56)	55	Lipton Pf. ....(16/6)	16/7½
G.N. Ord. ......(82)	82	*Irish Times* (77/6)	77/6
G.S. and W.R....(71)	71	Imp. Tob. ......(61/3)	61/-
Do. Guar. ......(72)	71	Do. Canada	26/9
Do. Deb. ......(75¼)	75¼	Kern River Oil	24/9
L. and N.W. Pref.	70	Mex. Eagle Ord. (133/9)	131/3
M.G.W. 5% Pf...(73)	72½	Shells ......(9⅛)	*9 5/32
Do. 4½ Deb. (70)	70	Trin. Central	[illegible]
Dublin Trams (7¾)	7 11/16	United Steel	20/7½
Do. Pref. ......(10)	9 11/16		
Do. "A" Deb.(70½)	70½		

*Odd lot.
Last business done is given in parentheses.

STOCK MARKETS EASIER.

ARGENTINE RAILWAY FUTURE REGARDED WITH OPTIMISM. GOOD RECOVERY IN FRENCH FIVES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Markets were not very busy yesterday, and not too firm, for which the contradictions and tergiversations about Allied policy towards Russia were partly responsible. The denial that evacuation had been resolved on did not benefit Russian securities at all; indeed, rather hastened their descent. Barring the French Loans, which enjoyed a good recovery, the Foreign market was extremely weak, for Continental selling was still in progress, or being attempted. Home Railways offered a little resistance to the progress of the decline, but in Trunks realisations had complete mastery. The market in which optimism was encountered was that for Argentine Rails. The latest traffics are extraordinarily good, and, coupled with private advices of a most reassuring nature, induce buyers to look ahead of the immediate prospect as measured by the dividends to be made known next month. The general estimates are that the balance distributions will be such as to give the Great Southern and the Western each 3 p.c., and the Central Argentine 1 p.c. for the past year, an improvement in the case of the first two and a decline in that of the Central. Current earnings promise much better things for the present year.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS STILL IRREGULAR.

CHEERFULNESS HERE AND THERE.

The appearance of the Stock Exchange was quietly irregular. Specialities were cheerful here and there, but price movements, as a rule, were of a fractional and irregular character. Continental selling was less noticeable, while on the other hand the provinces continued to give fair support. Victory Bonds held around 85, and the Funding Loan around 78. Miscellaneous Gilt-edged securities were moderately brisk, and general conditions were cheerful. Indian Government issues were supported, the 3½ p.c. around 62½ meeting chief attention. Bank of England Stock was brisker around 193. New Zealand Fours, in the Colonial section, changed hands fairly freely either side of 87. New South Wales issues were quieter.

Changes:—Rise:—5½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 86⅞. Falls:—Consols, ⅛ to 50⅛; 5 p.c. War Loan, 1/16 to 94⅛.

FOREIGN BONDS LOWER.—In the Foreign market a downward tendency predominated, though French Fives showed to better advantage, and recovered 1 to 67½, and the Fours rallied ¼ to 55. Russian Bonds were again offered on the gloomy political outlook, and concluded with further net falls of 1 to 2 points. Egyptian Loans shared the prevailing downward tendency. There was support for Peruvian Corporation issues among South Americans. Both Argentine and Brazilian Bonds marked several net falls of a point.

Changes:—Rises:—French Fours, 1 to 67½; Peruvian Corporation, ¼ to 6¾; do. Debs., 1 to 89¼. Falls:—Argentine Fives (1886), 1 to 89¼; do. (1907), 1 to 86½; Brazil Funding, 1914, 1 to 79; Egyptian Unified, 1 to 79; Japan 4½ p.c., ½ to 80¼; Russian Fours, 2 to 28; do. Fives, 1 to 39¼; Uruguay 3½ p.c., 1 to 63.

HOME RAILS DULL.—Home Rails opened with a sagging tendency still in evidence, but the tendency improved as the session progressed, the market having begun to appear somewhat oversold. Among the Heavies there were some scattered gains of ⅛ to ¼. Passenger stocks, after some very narrow seesawing, concluded without much net change. Undergrounds were unchanged. Scotch stocks were dull.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS QUIET.—"Canpacs" at 181 shed a dollar, despite a good traffic, and Grand Trunk reacted ½ to 1, following the sharp advance of the last few days. Mexican Rails were dullish. Argentine Rails registered several fresh advances of ½ to 1, the outlook for dividends being viewed very confidently owing to the good character of earnings. Central Uruguays advanced 1 to 75. Armavir Touapse Bonds at 32 were another 2 down.

INDUSTRIALS CHEERFUL IN SPITE OF SOME SELLING.

BRUNNER MOND-LEVER RUMOURS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

There was a certain amount of selling to digest in the industrial market yesterday, a portion of the volume of liquidation being from the Continent. In the face of this, test prices for the most part behaved well, and, while conditions were sometimes irregular, cheerfulness predominated in many groups. The total turn-over was substantial, and the investing powers of the provinces appear still vigorous, though buyers from this direction show increasing discretion, and, faced by big taxation, are more disposed to buy for prospective capital appreciation than a larger immediate yield. Breweries were specially favoured again, and recorded a number of advances, the market being influenced by talk of a prospective continuance of good earnings, and by a decline in uneasiness regarding the "Pussyfoot" campaign. Nitrates made further material headway, and the scanty supply of shares accelerated the advance. Shipping specialities kept strong, P. and O. Def. soaring again to the accompaniment of bonus and amalgamation gossip. Furness Withy were also good in the latter connection, while in this case shares hanging over the market recently were stated to have found a home, and the price was talked much higher. Irregularity, following their sustained rise, was shown by Insurance Shares, but Royal Exchange Assurance still travelled forward. Marconis and Brazilian Tractions were realised, mainly, it was said, from overseas.

Among Breweries, Watney Def. jumped 3 to 164½. Brunner Monds further rose 1s. 6d. to 45s. 6d., and rumours circulated of an improvement in relations between this and allied undertakings on the one hand and Lever Bros. on the other. In the Wireless share group, Marconi Ord. was offered back ⅛ to 5 5/16; the Pref. lost 1/16 at 4 11/16, and the Marine Shares 1/16 at 3 5/16. Americans, still awaiting the confirmation of the New York deal, gave way to 32s. 9d. There was not a great deal doing to test values in the Land section. Hudson's Bays remained good, and left off 1/16 up at 9, after being higher. Borneos shot up another 1s. 3d. to 17s. 3d. Sudans, Nigers, and Pekin descriptions marked time. Textiles were spotty, and not very animated, apart from Courtaulds, which finished rather flabby under 11.

Changes:—Rises—Coats, ⅛ to 9⅛; Furness Withy, 1/16 to 3 1/16; P. and O. Def., 10 to 620; Salt Union, 1/16 to 1⅜; British North Borneo Land, 1/16 to 17s. 3d.; Hudson's Bay, 1/16 to 9; British Col. Electric Railway Deb., ½ to 53; Montreal Street Railway Deb., ½ to 95½. Falls—Marconi America, 3d. to 32s. 9d.; Vickers, 6d. to 35s.; Brazil Traction, 1 to 59½; San Paulo Tram Debs., ½ to 93½.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN TRINIDAD LEASEHOLDS. PROFIT-TAKING IN SHELLS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Dealings in Oil Shares yesterday were once more of an animated character. At the outset a burst of strength was witnessed in recent favourites, but later on there was a disposition to secure profits, which resulted in a lowering of quotations. Prominent exceptions were provided, however, by Kern Rivers, Trinidad Leaseholds, and Rumanian Consolidated. The overnight's announcement by the Kern River Company of an increased dividend, together with an issue on bonus terms, came as a surprise to the market, although the recent strength of the shares had led to expectations of favourable developments. Trinidad Leaseholds continued their upward course, but Centrals and Trinidad Oilfields finished easier. Rumanian Consolidated again received active attention on the news that the Standard Oil Company has acquired important oil leases in Rumania, which was taken as an indication of generally improved conditions in the Rumanian Consolidated property, and there was reported to be some foreign buying. Oilfields finance were a firm market. Market estimates of the forthcoming dividend have undergone some revision since we last mentioned the matter, and it is now anticipated that the distribution for the twelve months will be 20 p.c., and that there will be a bonus distribution of one new share for every two held. Shells became subject to profit-taking and moved down, and Burmahs and Eagles also finished easier. Anglo-Egyptian B and Venezuelan Oil Concessions weakened. Russians again had an easier tendency.

Shells, after a firm opening, receded to 8 11/16 offered, and left off at 8 11/16, a decline of 1/16. Mexican Eagle Common fell 1/16 to 9 1/16, and Burmahs were also 1/16 down at 14¼. Trinidad Leaseholds, which were as good as 3½ at the start, came back to 3¼, at which they still showed a gain of 1/16, while Trinidad Oilfields lost 6d. at 23s. Kern Rivers were a good market, touching 25s. 6d., and closing with a gain of 1s. 3d. at 25s. Anglo-Egyptian "B" weakened 1/16 to 5 5/16, and losses of 1/16 occurred in Venezuelan Oil Concessions at 5, and in Anglo-Ecuadorian at 2 5/16. British Borneos were maintained at 2¼, but British Burmahs weakened 1/16 to 2 5/16. Rumanian Consolidated rose 6d. to 22s. 6d., and Premier Pipes were actively dealt in and further improved 3d. to 5s. 9d. Oil Trusts weakened to 3s. 6d., and Havana Oils also finished easier at 4s. 3d. Ural Caspians declined 1/16 to 2, and Spies lost 6d. at 12s. English Oilfields suffered a further set-back of ⅛ to 2⅛. Uros Oilfields fell 9d. to 21s., and Copan Oilfields gave way 6d. to 6s. 9d. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Bulgarian	10/9	11/3	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	5⅜	5⅜	−1/16
Anglo-Maikop	6/3	6/3	
Anglo-Persian Pref.	26/0	27/0	
Assam	2¼	2⅛	
British Burmah	2¼	2⅜	−1/16
Burmah	14¼	14⅜	−1/16
Copan Oilfields	6/6	7/0	−6d.
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅜	
English Oilfields	2⅛	2¼	−⅛
Kern River	24/9	25/3	+1/3
Lobitos	3⅞	4⅛	x.d.
Maikop Pet. Trust	11/0	12/0	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	9⅛	9¼	−1/16
Mexican Eagle Pref.	9⅛	9⅜	
New Grozny	7/0	8/0	
New Schibaieff	7/6	8/0	
North Caucasian	25/6	26/0	
Oil Trust	3/4½	3/7½	−1½d.
Premier Pipe	5/6	6/0	+3d.
Ratoczyn Galicia Pref.	2¼	2⅛	
Roumanian Consol.	22/0	23/0	+6d.
Shell Transport	8 11/16	9	−1/16
Ditto Pref.	9⅜	9⅝	
Spies	11/9	12/3	−6d.
Suvoroff Taman	10/0	11/0	
Trinidad Central	5⅛	5⅜	−1/16
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	+1/16
Trinidad Oilfields	22/6	23/6	−6d.
Ural Caspian	1 15/16	2 1/16	−1/16
Uros Oilfields	20/6	21/6	−9d.
Venezuelan Oil	4 15/16	5 1/16	−1/16

RALLYING TENDENCY IN MINES.

BUSINESS STILL RESTRICTED SOMEWHAT, BUT THE UNDERTONE FIRM.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The hesitancy occasioned in the Mining market on Wednesday by the financial situation in Paris was not altogether dispersed by the recovery in the French exchange yesterday, and except in a few brisk specialities business was far from brisk. Kaffirs were still under the influence of French sales, and although these appeared to have come to an end, the majority of changes were against holders. The losses were not individually important, and the belief that the gold is being disposed of at a substantial premium helped to maintain public interest. Randfontein were a good market, and Far Easterns, as a rule, held up well, while Union and Rhodesia Trust were supported on the company's acquisition of a controlling interest in the Premier Oil and Pipe Line. Rhodesians remained dull, with Chartered easier, and Tanganyika rather heavily offered, but the improvement in the French exchange had a cheering influence on De Beers Def., though of the other Diamonds Jagersfonteins further receded. Tin shares again gave a good account of themselves, and there was quite a respectable turnover, but as profit-taking on a considerable scale was mixed with fresh buying quotations were somewhat irregular at the close. The Cornish and Eastern issues were better, but Nigerian, with one or two exceptions, were inclined to ease. Although the importance of the free gold market to the West African producers is becoming more widely recognised, yet the probability of the maintenance of a substantial premium on sales for a long time to come is not so generally appreciated. Nevertheless, the leading shares are being picked up, but the effect upon values yesterday was not very noticeable. Akkims and one or two other kindred shares were inclined to ease. "Barriers" were quiet, but there was again a fair amount of activity in Westralians, and it is stated that an issue of £200,000 in £1 shares by the Hampton Props has been underwritten. The cessation of Paris sales was the signal for a recovery in Tintos, and other Copper shares were firm, while among Russians Russo-Asiatic marked a recovery. Elsewhere Burmas and Bawdwin went ahead after early dullness, but Colombian Mining and Mexicans were inclined to droop.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE STERLING TRUST, LIMITED.
£840,000 "C" INCOME DEBENTURES.
ALABAMA, NEW ORLEANS, TEXAS, AND PACIFIC JUNCTION RAILWAYS COMPANY, LTD.
On and after the 1st October, 1919, upon surrender of Coupons Nos. 57 and 58, due April and 1st October, 1919, interest in respect of the year ending the 31st December, 1918, will be paid at the full rate of £5 per cent., less Income Tax, by the Company's Bankers, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co., 67 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, where lists may be obtained. The Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
By Order,
R. R. TOMLINSON, Secretary.
32 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2.
19th September, 1919.

EVERY INVESTOR'S ACCOUNT BOOK. AN INVALUABLE AID. [illegible]

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Since our last weekly report the price of rubber has kept in the neighbourhood of 2s. 4d. per lb., finishing a little lower this (Thursday) afternoon at 2s. 3½d. The share market has been dull and "stupid," with a crumbling tendency amongst the leaders. For investment shares, on the other hand, there has been quite a fair demand, and a good many issues in this section show small gains on the week. Rubber Trust at 35s. 9⅜d. have lost about 1s. Anglo-Dutch at 52s. 3d. show a drop of 1s. 9d., Anglo-Malay have declined to 14s. 3d., and Anglo-Java to 7s. 4½d. Highlands are lower at 57s., Linggi are down to 66s. 3d., a drop of 1/16, and Vallambrosa are 1s. to the bad at 23s. Batu Caves have been in good demand between 15 and 15½, but Carey United have weakened to 48s. 9d. Glenshiel are steady at 5 1/16, and Lankat Rubber has changed hands up to 50s. There has been some good buying of Merchiston up to 48s. 6d. Nirmala are better, with dealings around 22s. 6d., and Pegoh are very firm at 65s. Seaport have been in good demand at 32s. 6d., and Tanar Datar show strength around 50s. Tanjong Malim continue to display strength with a further advance to 33s. 6d., but Tandjong are easier at 5¼. There has been a lot of quiet buying of Yatiyantota between 42s. 6d. and 45s. The event of the week in the floriner division has been the suggested amalgamation of Dolok, Malang, and Rotterdam Deli. The first two shares have hardened upon the proposal, but Rotterdam Deli have weakened to 5s. 6d. Nothing of moment has occurred in the Borneo group. Sapong have eased a little to 37s., but Tenom keep in good demand between 58s. and 59s.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French	22/6−6d	Jagers	6¼−⅛
Abbontiakoo	4/10½−1½d	Knights Deep	8/−3d
Anglo-Con.	19/9+9d	Kefi	13/9−3d
Burmah Ruby	14/3−3d	Lon. Rhodesia	7/3−9d
Balleghat	5/6−3d	Langlaagte	18/6−6d
Bawdwin	4 11/16+1/16	Mozambique	1/16−1/16
Bk. Hill Props.	44/9+4½d	Meyer	4⅛+1/16
Burmah Corp.	9½+¼	Modder "B"	8⅛−⅛
Banchi	8/3+3d	Mongu	21/6+1/-
Do. Pref.	11/6+3d	Mex. Mines El Oro	7⅞−⅛
Bisichi	13/9−3d	Mt. Lyell	24/−+3d
Bechuanaland Explor.	11/6+3d	Nundydrg.	1/16−1½d
Bwana McKubwa	5/9−3d	Ooregum	15/−1/-
Cent. Mining	9⅛−⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛−1/16
Consd. Langlaagte	20/−+6d	Primrose	4/−+6d
Chartered	20/6−3d	Premier Def.	9⅛−⅛
Camp Bird	25/3−3d	Randfontein	20/9+3d
Colombian Min.	2 1/16+1/16	Rayfield	17/1½−1½d
Dolcoath	10/3+3d	Russo Asiatic	3⅛−⅛
El Oro	20/9−6d	Rio Tinto	50−1
Esperanza Cop.	18/−3d	Rand Mines	3 1/16−1/16
E.A. Lands	2⅛−1/16	Shamva	1 1/16−1/16
Eldorado	4/3−3d	St. John Del Rey	19/6+9d
Enterprise	4/6−3d	Sulphide	21/3−3d
East Pool	19/9+6d	Tronoh	2⅛+1/16
E. Rand Props.	5/9−3d	Tomboy	17/3−3d
Gedald	3/−1/16	Trans. Consd.	1⅛−1/16
Giants	8/−3d	Do. Devip.	12/6−6d
Gold Coast Aml.	1 1/16+1/16	Village	10/6−6d
Gurum River	8/6−3d	W.A. Mahog.	1 1/16−1/16
Gt. Boulder Pty.	11/6−3d	Wankie	13/6−6d
Jantar	1 1/16−1/16	Zambesi	1⅛−1/16

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon	76/3+2/6	Malayalam	48/6+6d
Anglo-Dutch	52/3−3d	Manchester N.B.	32/9−1/4½
Anglo-Java	7/4½+1½d	Merliman	7/3+3d
Anglo-Malay	14/3−1½d	P.P.K. Ceylon	31/-+1/-
Banteng	59/−6d	R.E. Krian	3/6¾+6d
Batang Malaka	4/4−2d	Rub. Trust	35/9½−1½d
Batu Caves	15⅛−⅛	Seramban	40/−1/3
Besoeki	34/9−3d	Sialang	86/10½−1/3
Beverley	2/5−½d	Straits Rub.	5⅛−1/16
Chersonese	4/0½−1½d	Sumatra Para	8/6−3d
Cicely	32/−6d	Taiping	3/9−3d
E. Sumatra	2/6½+1½d	Telogoredjo	58/9+1/3
Java Para	4/6−9d	Un. Serdang	14/4½+4½d
Johore R.E.	35/9+7½d	Un. Sua Betong	90/6−1/6
Kepong	9/6−6d	Vallambrosa	23/−4½d
Klanang	10/1½−5½d	Way Halim	3/3−6d
Lanadron	37/6+1/3	Yam Seng	8/10½+1½d
Laras	3/9½−1½d		
Lon. Asiatic	7/4½−1½d		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	56¾	L.S.W. new 5% Pf.	96
Cal'dn. Df. Or.	10½ ½	Metropolitan	23⅝ ¼
Cent. Lon. Df.	37	do. Spc. Pf.	76
Chat'm Or.	9½ ⅜	do. District	21
Gt. Cent'l Df.	7½ ⅜	Midland Def.	53½ ⅝
Gt. Eastern	34½ ⅛	N. Brit. Def.	15½ ¼
Gt. N. Pref.	32½ ¼	N. East Con.	82½ ¼
Gt. N. Def.	35	do. 4% Pf.	68
Gt. Western	85⅞ ⅝	Sth. Est. Df.	32⅝ ⅛
Hull & Barnsy	31⅛ 2⅛	do. 5 Pref.	80
Lanca. & Yks.	63½	Taff Vale	53
L. & N.W.	89½	Und.-Elec.	5
do. 4% Pf.	68	do. In. Bds.	97
L. & S.W.	74½	do. 6 p.c. Debs.	93
do. Def.	24⅞		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	180	Brazil Rail.	57
Grand Trunk	8⅝	B.AyresGt.S.	76½
do. 4pc.Gar.	43	B. Ayres Pac.	56½
do. 1st Pref.	48	B. Ayres & W.	77
do. 2nd Pref.	33	Cen. Arg'tine	68½
do. 3rd Pref.	21	Cent. Urugy.	74
do. 4 p.c. Pref.	56	Entre Rios	38
do. 5 p.c. Deb.	99	do. Spc. Pref.	76
Antofa. F'. Or.	68	Mex. Rails	21
do. Def.	115	do. 1 p.c. Pf.	34
Argen. G. W.	55	do. 2pc. Pf.	34
Arauco Tsp.	30	San Paulo	180
Bahia Blanca	52	Un. Havana	82
do. 4% 2nd Db.	62		

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

[illegible — dense lists of marked bargains in Consols, War Loans, Funding, Victory Bonds, India 3½ p.c., Aerated Bread, Anglo-Dutch Rubber, Anglo-Egyptian Oil "B", Anglo-Java Rubber, Armstrong, Assoc. Cement, Baldwin's, Barclay's Bank "A", Bisichi Tin, B.N.B. Rubber Trust, Bolivar Concessions, Bovril Def., Brazil Railway Common, British Amer. Tobacco, British Argentine Meat, British Burmah Oil, British Dyestuffs Pref., British Borneo Pet., British Glass Industry, British Oil and Cake, British Overseas Bank, British Westinghouse, Broken Hill Prop., Brunner Mond, B.S.A., Buenos Ayres Western Ord., Burma Corp., Burmah Oil, Bwana M'Kubwa, British Motor Spirit Synd., Camp Bird, Canadian Pacific, Cargo Fleet, Central Argentine Ord., Central Mining and Investment, Chartered, City Deep, Coats, Colombian Mining, Consol. Goldfields of South Africa, Cory (Wm.), County Bank, Courtaulds, Crown Mines, Cunard Ord., Dunlop Ord., Eastern Pioneer, Eastmans, East Pool and Agar, East Rand Prop., Eastern Sumatra Rubber, English Oilfields, Explosives Trades, Govt. Areas, Grand Trunk Ord., Great Boulder Prop., Goldfields of Eastern Akim, Huggins, Harrods Deferred, Hudson's Consol., Hampton Properties, Imperial Tobacco, Ivanhoe Gold, Johannesburg Consol., Jehore Rubber Lands, Kefi Tin, Kern River Oil, Kyshtim, Linggi Rubber, Lipton Ord., London Brighton Def., London Chatham Ord., London Dublin, Lyons Ord., Makadi Coda Ord., Marconi Ord., Marine, do. America, do. Canada, Maypole Def., Merlimau Rubber, Mexican Eagle Ord., Midland Bank, Midland Railway Def., Modderfontein New, Nitrogen Products, Nat. Prov. Bank, Niger Land, Northern Exploration, Oil Trust, Oriental Telephone Ord., Pahang Consol., Palmer's Shipbuilding Ord., Price's Patent Candle, Pyrotan Leather, Rand Mines, Randfontein Central, Rumanian Consol. Oil, Rubber Trust, Russo-Asiatic, Reinsurance Corp., Smithfield and Argentine, Springs, South Crofty, Sudan Plantations, Tanganyika, Trinidad Leaseholds, Union and Rhodesia Trust, Underground Electric, United Premier Oil and Cake, United Serdang Rubber, United Steel, Venezuelan Oil, Vickers, Victoria Falls Ord., Wiggins Teape Ord., West African Mahogany, Zambesi Exploring, Zinc Corp.]

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

What is likely to prove an attractive new issue will be made at the end of the week. It will consist of 500,000 7 p.c. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each at par in English Margarine Works (1919), Limited. The vendor company is an offshoot of Lovell and Christmas, and its products are well-known in the market. No cash will be taken as purchase consideration, all being settled in Ordinary Shares, and such Ordinary Shares as are not absorbed under this arrangement will be subscribed for by the directors and promoters.

Early next week 200,000 7 p.c. "B" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each in Carreras, Ltd.—the proprietors of Black Cat and Turf cigarettes and Craven tobacco—will be offered for sale at par on behalf of the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Ltd. The company's average profit for the last seven years has been £48,400 a year, and the profit for the year ending October 31, 1918, on an issued capital of £309,468, was £67,779.

In connection with the exchange movements, it is of particular interest to note the recent growth of the European trade of the United States. The figures clearly show where America's commercial interests are greatest, and also, as Mr. Henry Clews, writing from New York, points out, the recent inability of Europe to pay in goods. During the seven months ending July the United States exported 4,628,000,000 dollars of goods. Of this 1,888,000,000 dollars went to the British Empire, including 1,343,000,000 dollars to England. France took 583,000,000 dollars, followed by Italy, which bought to the extent of 272,000,000 dollars, Belgium 240,000,000 dollars, and Japan 215,000,000 dollars. Germany's purchases were limited to 21,000,000 dollars owing to war restrictions, evidently largely supplied indirectly by American shipments to Holland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, which reported a significant increase of 370,000,000 dollars. In contrast, the total imports for the seven months were 1,954,000,000 dollars, of which 590,000,000 dollars came from the British Empire. Canada along took merchandise valued at 256,000,000 dollars, and Cuba 273,000,000 dollars.

With expanding trade, the volume of trade bills in the Discount Market is daily increasing. This is going to raise a new problem for the Government. Impressed with the danger of continued inflation by means of bank overdrafts, the Treasury has been replacing these with Treasury bills. But commercial bills are now becoming a keen competitor for the available supplies of money, and the Government will have to consider by what means it can attract the required amount of purchases of its Treasury bills. A raising of rates is seriously discussed.

Advices from New York state that a contract has been entered into by the Mexican Government with the Mexico Tramways Company for the resumption of the construction of the interurban electric line, which will operate between the City of Mexico and Puebla, about 130 miles. The beginning was made with this line about twelve years ago, but construction had to be stopped owing to revolutionary activities. The line was subsequently taken over by the Government, but is now reported to have been returned to the company. No interest has been paid on the company's Bonds and Debentures since 1915. A committee for the protection of the interests of holders sits at London Wall Buildings, E.C. It would be interesting to know whether the committee have any recent information concerning the position.

The recent improvement in Grand Trunk Railway Stocks is evidence of the changed sentiment which has come over the market as a result of the latest developments. That an agreement has been reached to submit the matters in dispute between the company and the Government to arbitration is regarded as a bull point, and rightly so. It is tantamount to an admission on the part of the Government that shareholders may have had ground for rejecting the first offer. It is certainly high time that some definite conclusion should be reached, and the present uncertainty ended. That no great attention is paid in the circumstances be given to traffics is not surprising; nevertheless, it is all to the good that largely augmented "takes" are being secured.

Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co. notify that they are prepared to pay the coupons on the Uruguay 5 p.c. Conversion Gold Loan, 1905, due 1st October next, on and after that date.

The coupons due 1st October next on the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, 5 p.c. Sterling Loan, 1904, will be paid on and after that date at the London and Brazilian Bank, Ltd., 7 Tokenhouse Yard, E.C.

The coupons for interest on the 5 p.c. "C" Income Debentures of the Alabama, New Orleans, Texas and Pacific Junction Railway Company will be paid on and after 1st October by Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co., 67 Lombard street, London.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance New, £13 6/9, 13¼; British Fire, 12/10½, 13/7½; Commercial Union, 34⅞, ¼; Eagle Star and British Ord. (10-paid), 57/6, 1/3; General Accident, 5⅛, 1/16, ⅛; £5 6/9, 5⅜; Guardian, 9⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire, *57¼; Motor Union, *£13 9/3, *13; Phenix, 13⅛, ⅛, £12 3/3, 12¾; Royal Exchange, 303, 9, 10, 10, 5, 30, 10, 15; Royal, 47⅛, 6¼, 7¼; Sea, 17, 6¼.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 260/9; Atlas, 16¼; Commercial Union, 34¼; Employers' Liability, 32, ½; Guardian, 9⅛; Liverpool, London and Globe, 17⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 58; do. Law, Union and Rock, 9¼, ½; London Assurance (£4), 210/9, 10/9, 10/6; London Guarantee, 41⅛; Motor Union, 13⅛, ¼; N.B. and M., 38⅛; Northern Assurance, *17⅛; Phenix, 13⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 310; Royal, 47; Scottish Union and [illegible].

Nat., 9⅛; State Assurance (x.d.), 8⅛; Yorkshire, 12⅛.

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917)...... 5 p.c.

There was no alteration in the bank rate yesterday morning. The demand for loan accommodation in Lombard street was keen, and the market found some difficulty in repaying half the sum which fell due at the Bank of England. The balance was renewed for a week at 5½ per cent. Call money was quoted at 3 to 3½ per cent., but the rate exceptionally ranged up to 3½ per cent. again. Weekly fixtures were quoted at 3½ per cent. There was not much doing in discounts, both takers and sellers again being reserved. Two months' drafts were again posted at 3 7/16, three months at 3½, and six months at 4⅛ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917	5%		
60 days (fine)	3⅝%	Trade	4⅝%
3 months	3½%	"	4¾%
4 months	3⅝%	"	4¾%
6 months	4⅛%	"	5%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	3	3⅛%	
do. do. for a week		3⅜%	
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice		3	
do. Discount houses at call		3	

Spot silver remained at 61⅛d., and forward was unaltered at 61d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on France, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Holland, New York, and Buenos Ayres moved against this country; Swiss, Spanish, Portuguese, Danish, Swedish, Finnish, and Athens currencies depreciated in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 4.14¾ to 4.15⅛; Paris, 36.75 to 37.55; Berlin, 109 to 111; Amsterdam, 11.15 to 11.18; Italy, 40.80 to 41.00; Madrid, 22.05 to 22.10; Christiania, 17.83 to 17.86; Stockholm, 16.92 to 16.98; Finland, 86 to 88; Berne, 23.15 to 23.20; Cologne, 108 to 112; Rio Bills, 14 1/16d.; B.A. Transfers, 55¼ to 56.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17, 1919.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£104,677,535	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	86,227,535
	£104,677,535		£104,677,535

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£19,522,956
Rest	3,519,677	Other Securities	84,722,487
Public deposits	20,128,399	Notes	23,775,650
Other	91,821,859	Gold & Silver Coin	2,015,652
7-day & other Bills	13,820		
	£130,036,755		£130,036,755

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	£225,610
Public Deposits	—	2,949,506
Other Deposits	2,458,092	—
Government Securities	—	2,134,100
Other Securities	1,425,466	—
Bullion	—	23,073
Rest	—	10,128
Reserve	—	203,537

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 23⅛% against 22⅞% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£80,901,835	59,398,275	40,665,740
Public Deposits	20,128,399	38,133,386	40,764,744
Other do.	91,821,859	129,955,039	128,936,171
Gvt. Sec'ties	19,522,956	56,507,714	58,145,320
Other do.	84,722,497	99,547,120	96,461,654
Reserve of notes & coin	25,791,302	30,047,452	32,508,032
Coin and bullion	88,243,137	70,995,727	54,723,762
Reserve to Liabilities	23⅞%	17⅞%	19⅝%
Bank Rate	5%	5%	5%
Consols	50⅛	58⅛	54⅛
Bar Silver	Spot 61⅛d.	49⅛d.	54d.
Clearing-house return	553,969,000	402,569,000	321,245,000

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done—Northern Bank "A," 8⅛; Provincial Bank, 25¼; Distillers' Finance, 40/-; Fairbairn, Lawson Ord., 19/6; Robinson and Cleaver Pref., 13/9, 14/-; Dunlop Rubber, 8⅛, ⅛; War Loan Ins., 94⅛, ⅛; Victory Bonds, 85⅛; Great Northern Rly., 82⅛; Water Commissioners, 1965, 64⅛; York Street Flax Pref., 10⅛; William Cowan Ord., 4; Anderson and M'Auley Deb., 78; Brunner Mond, 44/6; Shell Transport, 9⅛; Burmah Oil, 14⅛.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices showed no decided tendency. Rolls Royce still drooping. Dennis, Humbers, and Hudsons better. Rovers dragging. Sunbeams heavy. Dunlops quiet. Austins, 23/9; do. B Pref., 17/-; Belsize, 32/3; Components, 20/9; do. Pref., 21/6; do. Def., 25/6; Darracq, 37/-; Epicelo, 41/6; Humbers, 35/6; Napiers, 34/-; Rolls Royce, 46/9; Rovers, 73/-; Rudges, 41/3; Singers, 75/6; Sunbeams, 37/6; Swifts, 44/-; Triumphs, 59/-; Vauxhalls, 26/-; Dunlops, 8⅛; Parents, 23/3; do. Def., 69/6; Small Arms, 34/-; Wrigleys, 25/4½; Britons, 19/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUNDALK AND NEWRY STEAM PACKET CO., LTD.—For the year ending 31st July, 1919, the directors of the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Co., Ltd., recommend to their shareholders the payment of a final dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the six months to 31st July, 1919, after placing £10,500 to reserve, and carrying forward £8,104 13/6. An interim dividend of 4/- per share, less income tax, plus 2/- per share bonus, free of tax, has already been paid in respect of the first six months' working.

SHAMVA MINES.—An interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

ST. JAMES' BUILDINGS.—Dividend of 7 per cent.

G. DAVIDSON AND SON.—Further dividend of 10 per cent.

WOODEND KALANI VALLEY RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c., less tax.

CEYLON RUBBER.—An interim dividend of 12½ per cent.

JOHN DICKINSON AND CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., or 1/- per share on Ordinary.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY.—Semi-annual dividend of 2 dollars per share on the Preferred Stock.

SHAWINIGAN WATER AND POWER.—1½ p.c., or at the rate of 7 p.c. per annum on the Common Stock for quarter ending 30th September.

JAMES W. COOK AND CO.—Interim dividend on Ord. Shares for the half-year ended 30th June at rate of 8 p.c. per annum.

NEW MONCKTON COLLIERIES.—A further dividend of 1/- per share on the Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

NAGOLLE CEYLON RUBBER AND TEA PLANTATIONS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

THOMPSON AND SHACKEL.—Further dividends, making 6 per cent. for the year on the Preference Shares and 10 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, carrying forward £6,687 for the year. The directors recommend the issue of bonus shares to the Ordinary shareholders out of the reserve fund in the proportion of 10 per cent. of holdings, and propose to give Preference Shares cumulative dividend rights.

TRAFFICS.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending September 14 amounted to 3,765,000 dollars, an increase of 848,000 dollars as compared with corresponding week last year.

Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway.—Week ending 13th September:—Increase, £24,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—There was a further fairly substantial increase in supplies of cattle [illegible] this morning, whilst entrants of sheep and lambs also indicated an expansion of 1,100 head on last week's offerings. A good attendance of [illegible] and other Channel buyers, but trade all round was of a somewhat cautious and weaker character, especially so in the sheep department. For best selections of cattle prices were slightly easier, but for more ordinary and commoner classes terms were palpably worse, porkage 6d. to 1/- per cwt. Prime wether sheep about maintained previous rates, but ewes were distinctly cheaper. Only prime lambs were in request, and these made about last day's terms. Nearly a dozen veal calves featured and realised much the same average as previously, viz., 11½d. to 14d. per lb.

	Numbers on offer This week as compared with last		Corresponding weeks of 1918.	1917.
Cattle	5,083	Increase 302	5,187	7,780
Sheep and lambs	8,940	Increase 1,100	7,768	10,827
Veal Calves	11	Increase 4	1	5

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LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN market ruled easier, chiefly respecting cash and near maturities in face of realisations: cash 70/-, and forward £10 15/- per ton lower, against Wednesday's close, cash quoted £285 10/- to £286, three months £278 15/- to £279, settlement price £286. Sales 350 tons, including cash, which fluctuated from £290 to £285, and three months at £280 to £278 10/-. COPPER market proved rather featureless while quiet, and for the main part unaltered; cash quoted £101 to £101 5/-, three months £101 15/- to £102; settlement price £101. 600 tons sold, including cash at £100 10/-, and three months at £101 to £101 15/-; electrolytic £110 to £123. LEAD steady, and soft foreign quoted £25 12/6 as to position. SPELTER firm at £41 15/- to £42 10/- as to position, all per ton.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.—The number of cattle sent forward for this week's sale were on a rather smaller scale than last week, and consisted principally of well-bred animals consigned direct from a number of principal feeders in the Midland and Southern counties. A most representative gathering of buyers filled the sale ring, and trade was very brisk for all lots showing quality and condition, for which the general run of prices were 75/- to 78/6 per cwt., comparing favourably with those of last week, and up to 80/- and 82/- were obtained for four pens of very choice Aberdeen Angus and Hereford crosses. Prices for all other descriptions remain the same.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—Entries were somewhat more numerous this week and of better quality. With a large attendance of buyers there was spirited bidding for best classes, and prices were on a higher scale compared with recent weeks. [illegible]

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—The numbers offered this week were rather less—viz., 545 head. [illegible]

MESSRS. LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS.—The supply of cattle was moderate considering we are now getting on to the season. [illegible]

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JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.'S
WEEKLY FRIDAY AUCTION,
TO-DAY, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
PIANOS, MOTOR CARS, LORRIES, MOTOR CYCLES, AND
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS,

INCLUDING:—Two 6ft. 6in. Solid Mahogany Glass-back Dublin made Sideboards, two 5ft. Walnut Glass-back Sideboards, Antique Secretaire, Sheraton Inlaid; Magnificent 6ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, 8-piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in red velvet; two very fine Walnut Diningroom Suites (7 pieces), in Saddlebags; 8 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, in old gold velvet; Chesterfield Suite in Tapestry, 9-piece Walnut Diningroom Suite, in ruby velvet; 9-piece Walnut Diningroom Suite, in green velvet; Magnificent Solid Mahogany Pedestal Writing Desk, Mahogany Inlaid Music Cabinet, two Mahogany French China Cabinets, Sets of Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, in leather cloth, Morocco and Pegamoid; two 10ft. Solid Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, 7ft. Mahogany Dining Table, 8ft. Walnut Screw Dining Table, 6ft. Walnut Dining Table, Walnut Duchesse Pair, Solid Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobe, Oak Hall Stand and two Oak Hall Chairs, Fumed Oak Hall Stand, three small Mahogany Cabinets, very fine Sheraton Inlaid Drawingroom Overmantel Glass, Chesterfield Set in Tapestry; large Chippendale Overmantel Glass, 5ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, comprising Glass-door Wardrobe, Burr Walnut facings; Dressing Chest with two side wings, and marble top Washstand; also Bedroom Suites in Mahogany, Oak, and Walnut; two Mahogany Chests of Drawers, 4ft. Bookcase, Mahogany and Walnut Loo Tables, 5ft. Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard, Queen Anne pattern; Overmantel to match; Chesterfield Settee, all hair stuffed; Paintings and Engravings, Overmantel Glasses, Fenders, Brasses, etc.; Singer Sewing Machine, Toilet Tables, Marble-top Washstands, Kitchen Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Windsor Chairs, Wicker Arm Chairs, Handcart, Wheelbarrows, Dog Kennels, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, etc.; China, Cut Glass, Plated Ware, Dinner Ware, Cutlery, etc.

Black and Brass Beds, Wire and Curled Hair Mattresses, 4ft. 6in. Brass and White Bed, Wire and Hair Mattress, also a large number of Combination Beds and Mattresses.

ABOUT 150 YARDS OF SUITINGS, consisting of Blue Serges, Whipcords, Friezes, etc.

LADIES' AND GENT'S BICYCLES.

CARPETS—12 by 15 Axminster Carpet, practically new; Brussels Carpets, Oriental Carpets, Axminster Hearth Rugs, Wool Rugs, Linoleum, Oilcloth, etc.

PIANOS—Upright Iron Grand Overstrung, by Guiliano Ajello, Hanover; Upright Iron Grand Overstrung 7¼ Octave, by Hirschfield, Berlin; Upright Cottage, by Oetzmann and Plumb, London; Upright Cottage, by Metzler, London; two Grand Pianos, by Erard, London, and Collard and Collard; Upright Cottage, by Collard and Collard.

MOTOR CARS.—Including 10/12 h.p. Two-seater Darracq Motor Car, Bosch magneto, Zenith carburetter, 1914 model, in perfect running order; 15 h.p. Briscoe Three-seater, Bosch magneto, Lucas lighting set, in perfect running order; 15 h.p. Flanders, 1912 model, four-seater, in perfect running order; 12 h.p. De Dion Bouton; in perfect running order; 9 h.p. Darracq Four-seater, Bosch magneto, in running order; 15 h.p. Humber Landaulette, Bosch magneto, Zenith carburetter, in perfect running order; 10/12 h.p. Clement, in perfect running order; Argyll Motor Lorry, 20 h.p., open flat body, Bosch magneto, in perfect running order; 6 h.p. Two-seater Rover, in perfect order; 10/12 h.p. Clement, in perfect order; 3½ h.p. Premier Motor Cycle, Bosch magneto, in perfect running order; 2¼ h.p. Sunbeam Motor Cycle, 1915 model, Bosch magneto, in perfect mechanical order; 7/9 F.N. Motor Cycle, 1914 model, four cylinder, in perfect running order; 2¼ F.N. Motor Bicycle, single cylinder, Side Car, etc.

GOODS ON VIEW. MOTOR CARS ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

Auction commences 12.30. Pianos sold at 3 o'clock. Motor Cars and Motor Bicycles 3.30 Carpets 4.30.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,
25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY), AT 12.30 O'CLOCK,
AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,
COX'S NEW AUCTION ROOMS,
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
PIANOS, MOTOR CAR, RED INDIAN MOTOR CYCLE AND SIDE-CAR.

Among some of the principal items may be mentioned:—A 6ft. Nelson Sideboard; six Chippendale Chairs, covered in Morocco; two old Plate Buckets, Nelson Card Table and Side Table, old French China Cabinet; 7ft. Dublin-made Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard; ten Spanish Mahogany Dining Chairs, covered in Brown Morocco; 12ft. Mahogany Screw Dining Table, 10ft. do., 6ft. Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard, Queen Anne Card Table; old French Gilt Seat, covered in Tapestry; Mahogany Four-fold Screen, Ruled Joints, perfect order; Ebonised Mahogany do., smaller size; two Chippendale-framed Recess Mirrors, three Pedestal Enclosed Sideboards, 6ft. Mahogany Three-door Bookcase, a magnificent 8ft. do., Chippendale Bookcase Tops; a beautifully-Carved 8ft. Sideboard, lofty Glass Back, Cupboards, &c. (cost £200); 6ft. Walnut Glass-back Sideboard; several Sets of Dining Chairs, Mahogany Cylinder Bureau Bookcase; Bagatelle Table, on Mahogany Stand, complete; Dumb Waiter, Mahogany Chippendale Drawingroom Cabinet; Chippendale Drawing Table, beautifully fitted; several Antique Interchanging Chairs, Brass Coal Buckets, Antique Brass Fender, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Drawingroom Sheraton Corner Cabinet, Antique Corner Washstand, Mahogany Enclosed do.; Nine-piece Solid Walnut Drawingroom Suite, in Ruby Velvet; Leo Tables, Nelson Falling-leaf Tables, Leather Suit Case and Hand Bags; two dozen Brass Angle Stair Rods and Eyes, four Lounge Arm Chairs, Chesterfield and two Arm Chairs, Convex Mirrors; Bedroom Suites, in Solid Mahogany and Ash; Mahogany Three-door Wardrobe, veneered with Bird's-eye Maple; several Toilet Chests, two Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses; Single and Double Beds and Wire and Hair Mattresses, 20 Pairs All-Wool Blankets; Fenders and Brasses, Toilet Ware; Feather Beds; Kitchen and Bedroom Chairs, large quantity of Kitchen and Deal Furniture; Old Sheffield Centrepiece, Cut Glass Bowls; Old Indian Hand-pierced Vase, four feet high; Silver Tea Service; Dressing Case, Silver Mounts; Pair Sheffield Candelabra, Plated Tea Services, Biscuit Boxes, &c.; Old French Tea and Dessert Services, quantity of Decorative and other China, Dinner Service, &c., &c.; also two Upright Grand Overstrung Cottage Pianos; R.C.H. 20-h.p. Five-seater Motor Car, Bosch Magneto, C.A.V. Electric Lights, Dynamo, Detachable Wheels; and a Three-speed 7-9-h.p. Red Indian Combination, Electric and Acetylene Head Lamps, both in perfect running order; also Gent.'s Cycle.

AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30 O'CLOCK SHARP. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK. MOTORS, 4 O'CLOCK
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ON VIEW THIS DAY.
10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK,
A COLLECTION OF
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES AND EFFECTS.
SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
AND, IN CONTINUATION, ON MONDAY NEXT,
BOTH DAYS AT ONE O'CLOCK.

Full particulars in to-morrow's advertisement.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

SALE TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 12 O'CLOCK.
131 STRAND ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.

WE are instructed TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the above date, the entire Furniture and Effects, comprising as follows:—Chesterfield Sofa and Armchairs in Tapestry, Single Chairs en suite, Occasional Tables, Lace and Twill Curtains, Brass Fire Furniture, Pictures, etc.; Walnut Small Cabinet, Sideboard with Mirror Back, Diningroom Suite in Leather Cloth, Oak Bookcase, with Mirror Centre and Mirror Side doors, 7' 6" x 1' 2" x 7' 6", with folding in drawers in cupboard; Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Axminster Stair Carpet, well made Mahogany Bedroom Suite, viz., Mirror Door Wardrobe, Toilet Chest of Drawers, Marble Top and Back Cabinet Washstand; Brass and Iron and Oak Pedesteads and Bedding, Satin Walnut Mirror Door Wardrobe, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Weight Mangle, Table Glass and China and Dinner Ware.

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SALE AT AUCTION ROOMS
MAIN STREET, SWORDS,
On THIS DAY (FRIDAY),
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I AM favoured by instructions from a well-known firm in Grafton street, Dublin, to SELL a VARIOUS ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, including Ladies' and Gents' Travelling Cases, Miniature Roll-top Desks, Cigar Cases, Two Brass Candlesticks, 20 Pairs of Writing Pads, Leather-bound Brush Cases, Veil Cases, Tie Cases, Letter Cases, Files, etc.

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'Phone—Swords. Motor Car meet Tram at Whitehall, by arrangement with the Auctioneer.

PORTRUSH.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF
TWO VALUABLE DWELLING-HOUSES.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late Mrs. Henderson to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1919, at 2 o'clock p.m. (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), those two superior Dwellinghouses, situate Nos. 12 and 13 Kerr street, Portrush, with the Yards and Offices attached thereto, held by lease, dated 1st November, 1858, for the term of 99 years, under the Right Hon. the Earl of Antrim, at the yearly rent of £6 5/-, together with additional land, fronting above on opposite side of street, held at £4 per annum.

The Houses will be offered in the first instance separately—No. 12 subject to a rent of £3, No. 13 to rent of £3 5/-. With each house will be Sold an undivided moiety of the land fronting both houses, and each of these moieties will be subject to a rent of £2.

No. 12 is let to a yearly tenant, subject to six months' notice from 1st of November, at the yearly rent of £35, which is much under its present letting value; No. 13 is let on five-year lease at the yearly rent of £55, the tenants in both cases paying all taxes.

S. J. MILLAR, B.A., Solicitor having Carriage of the Sale, Cookstown.

E. M. ALLEN & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
COOKSTOWN.

COUNTY OF MAYO.
LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the COURTHOUSE, CASTLEBAR, on TUESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon (New Time), ALL THAT AND THOSE a Gentlemen's Residence, with about 14½ acres of Prime Fattening Land attached, known as "CREAGHSVILLA," within five minutes' walk of Castlebar Town, the property of J. H. Peyton, Esq., J.P. The Dwellinghouse is an attractive Gentleman's Residence, beautifully situated and spacious, and in first-class repair. There is a fine yard and out-offices to the rear, consisting of stables, coach-house, motor house, etc., all enclosed by a high stone wall. There is a fine garden, planted with fruit trees, attached to the house, also tennis and croquet grounds in front of house. The house commands adjoin Loch Lannagh Lakes. The house commands a splendid view of Croagh Patrick, Nephin, and other mountain scenery, and is within an hour's motor run of Lochs Conn, Cullen, Mask, and Carra, famous for salmon and trout fishing, and within 1½ miles of golf links. The lands and premises are held under lease, 73 years of which have yet to run, at £35 per annum. The house and portion of the lands were recently let at £50 per annum, and the other portion of lands is let under an 11 months' grazing contract, which terminates on the 1st March next. The premises are an excellent investment for a man with capital, and would suit for dairy purposes. Full particulars on application. Purchaser to pay one-fourth purchase money, with 5 per cent. Auction Fees, on being declared, and sign Agreement to complete contract in accordance with Conditions of Sale. Private Tenders will be considered up to date of Auction.

D. FAHY,
Auctioneer, CASTLEBAR.

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8 HERBERT PLACE.
TUESDAY NEXT, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1919.

JAMES ADAM and SONS, HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, HAVE BEEN FURTHER INSTRUCTED BY RICHARD BURKE, Esq., TO HOLD AN AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PICTURES, OLD WATERFORD CUT GLASS, etc., comprising, briefly:—Old Waterford Cut Glass—Sugar Bowl, Pickle Pots, Salad Bowl, Preserve Dishes, Jugs, Pair Mugs, Salts, etc.; and some pieces of Silver, Old Sheffield Cake Basket, Coffee Pot, etc. Old Oil Paintings—Still Life and Fruit Pieces, by Van Huysan, Pieter Boel, etc.; Oil Paintings by D. Maclise, Rothwell, Brennan, Martin Creegan, John Long, Sadlier, Beechy, etc.; Old Coloured Engraving by Morland—"Summer Amusement"; Old Mason Ironstone Dinner Service, Dessert Service, some pieces Dresden and other China. Antique Furniture includes:—Chippendale Octagon Brass-bound Cellarette, Gilded Queen Anne Mirror, Pair Convex Mirrors, Sheraton Escritoire; Nelson, Falling-leaf, Dinner, Hall, Occasional, and Pillar and Claw Tables; Chippendale Dining and Occasional Chairs, Coin Cabinet and Old English Silver Coins, Antique Mahog. Wardrobe, Sheraton Chest Drawers, Sheraton Clock, etc. Modern Furniture includes:—Mahog. Enclosed Mirror-back Sideboard, Writing Table, Turkey and Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Curtains, Chesterfield Couch, Set Pair of Chairs, American Oak Pedestal Writing Table, 2 Adjustable Arm Chairs, Mahog. and Satin Walnut Wardrobes, Duchess Toilet Tables and Glasses, Presses and Cupboards, All-Brass and Brass and Iron Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Linoleum, Kitchen Mangle, Refrigerator, Meat Safe, Dresser, and Utensils, Pair Old Irish Elk Horns, Books, House Linen, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Tuesday next, 23rd September, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

GREAT SALE OF
7,000
BREEDING EWES, STORE
SHEEP, AND LAMBS,
IN CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
Commencing at 12 o'clock punctually.

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Tenders are invited for the following Overalls and Caps to match. The garments are made in London, and are of good design, strongly made of excellent quality material.

Four sizes are available, i.e., small, medium, large and outsize, and the Overalls and Caps will be sold in lots of not less than 25.

1. WOMEN'S OVERALLS, double breasted, in plain blue drill, fastening in front, with CAPS to match.
2. WOMEN'S OVERALLS, similar to Item 1, but with piped red collars, also piped red CAPS to match.
3. WOMEN'S OVERALLS, similar to Item 1, but with all red collars and belts, also CAPS, with red bands, to match.

The three types of Overalls and Caps will form a complete set for factory purposes, i.e., ordinary workers, assistant overlookers, and principal overlookers.

4. WOMEN'S OVERALLS, in serviceable drabbett drill, fastening down back, and CAPS to match.

The goods may be inspected on presentation of the form of Tender to:—

The Inspection Department, Clothing Store, North Shop, Inspection Department Buildings, Park Royal, Willesden, N.W., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Samples, representative of the bulk, may also be seen at:—

The Office of the Controller (D.B.3.B.2.), Ministry of Munitions, Grosvenor road, Pimlico, London, S.W.1.

City Office, M. of M. Disposal Board, Holland House, 32 Bury street, St. Mary Axe, E.C.3; and also at the following centres:—

BELFAST—Central Stores Dept. Depot, Victoria street.
BIRMINGHAM—M. of M., Room 70, 111 New street.
BRISTOL—3 Unity street, College Green.
DUNDEE—Flax Office, 10 Victoria Chambers.
DUBLIN—Pattern Room, Oriel House, Westland Row.
GLASGOW—Pattern Room, M. of M., 250 St. Vincent street.
LEEDS—Chamber of Commerce, 26 Park Row.
LEICESTER—Chamber of Commerce, 3 Granby street.
LIVERPOOL—Chamber of Commerce, Liverpool.
MANCHESTER — Danlee Buildings, Spring Gardens.
NOTTINGHAM—Chamber of Commerce, Elston Chambers, Wheeler Gate.
NEWCASTLE—Chamber of Commerce.
CARDIFF—M. of War (Room 43), Principality Buildings.

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To be sold in lots of not less than 50 pairs.

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The Ordnance Officer in charge of the Army Clothing Depot, White City (Gate C.2), Wood Lane, Shepherd's Bush, W., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on any week-day except Saturday.

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SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM AND RESIDENCE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
"THE MODEL FARM,"
LISDOONAN, COUNTY DOWN.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned Solicitor up till 30th September, 1919, for the purchase of that Farm of Land in the Townland of Lisdoonan, Barony of Castlereagh Upper, and County of Down, containing 62 acres and 24 perches, known as "The Model Farm," and held under Land Purchase Agreement subject to the yearly annuity, when vested, of £46 13/6.

There is a splendid Residence and Offices, all slated and in good repair, on the lands, which are situated about four miles from the Belfast Tram Lines.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1919.
W. EDMUND ORR, Solicitor, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.

TO BE SOLD.
OLD-FASHIONED COUNTRY HOUSE,
TYRELLA, CO. DOWN
Thoroughly up-to-date and in excellent repair,
WITH ABOUT 300 ACRES OF LAND.
The property of Major Clarence Craig.
TO BE SOLD FREE OF RENT BY PRIVATE TREATY.

The House contains 5 reception rooms, billiard room, 11 bed and dressingrooms, besides ample servant's accommodation, 3 bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc., the whole being supplied with central heating and acetylene gas installation. There is an excellent flower and vegetable garden, also rock garden, and the grounds are well timbered. There are two garages, stables for seven, and boxes for 11 horses. The farm buildings are modern, and the entire are in good repair, and there is ample water supply for all purposes. The Lands are suitable for tillage and grazing, and yield excellent crops, and there is good accommodation for outdoor servants and labourers on the farm.

The Lands adjoin the sea, and lovely views are obtainable of the County Down Mountains and the coast. Newcastle Golf Links are within easy drive, and Tullymurry Station (Co. Down Railway) is 3 miles distant. The neighbourhood is one of the most peaceable, and the population generally prosperous and law abiding.

Good sea fishing and rough shooting may be had in the neighbourhood, and two packs of hounds hunt within the district.

For further particulars apply to
H. D. M. BARTON,
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SECOND SALE OF
EWES & STORE SHEEP,
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24th.
Early Entries will oblige.

R. & J. WILKINSON,
Auctioneers, etc.,
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
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40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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FOR SALE.

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TUITIONS CONTINUED.

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WANTED immediately, Governess, R.C., two girls, 11, 15; thoroughly qualified prepare Junior Intermediate; good accent, music; quiet, country place.—"Z 3572, Governess," this office.

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WANTED immediately for Cork College, Tutor, qualified to teach shorthand, bookkeeping, commercial correspondence. Reply, giving particulars, including salary expected, 145, Irish Times Office, Cork. E

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WANTED, first class Cooking Lessons one evening weekly; good fee given.—"Z 3584, Lessons," this office.

WANTED, R.C. Nursery Governess, who understands care of children, their health, etc.; teach first lessons, dancing, elocution, etc., musical, and needlewoman; youngest, mail car.—"Z 3536, Governess," this office.

WANTED, experienced R.C. Nursery Governess; 4 children; help given; Fermanagh.—"Z 3564, Governess," this office. A

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

CONFECTIONERY for Sale, good business thoroughfare in city, with bakehouse and large living accommodation.—D 754, this office.

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RABBIT Trapping to Let. Apply to Frederick Lewinge, Newpark, Athlone. A

TO Let, a large dry Store, near Stephen's Green.—D 843, this office.

WANTED, Shop or Going Concern, Henry or Mary streets; state particulars.—D 262, this office. C

WANTED, Garage, accommodation for four cars; central, South city.—Jones, Auctioneer, Greystones. E

WANTED, Business, convenient to Capel street.—Christie's, 150 and 151 Capel st. F

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

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CONNEMARA—Gentleman's Residence for Sale, ideal situation, nice wooded grounds, rough shooting; near fishing; seaside.—"Z 2052, Residence," this office. T

DELGANY—£325, Cottage, 4 rooms, and 3 Acres; possession.—Edward F. Harris, House Agent, etc., Delgany.

FOR Sale, in Co. Wicklow, Farm, 56 acres, flat, well fenced, sheltered, watered; nice slated Cottage, 5 rooms and hall, out office, hay shed, flower and vegetable garden; rent £16 per year, payable Land Commission; price £1,200; 2 miles from good town, railway, churches. Books—D 873, this office.

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HOUSES WANTED.

A SMALL Furnished House or self contained Flat Wanted at once, city, suburbs, or seaside; preferably not less than two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, w.c., bath, etc.; moderate rent; two available for short period only might suit while finding permanent; excellent references; no children; state rent and full particulars; urgent.—D 825, this office.

CIVIL Servant (demobilised officer) requires small House or Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished, in or near Dublin, October.—"Z 3596, House," this office. E

FIVE Hundred Cash given for suitable House, early possession; suburbs.—D 897, this office.

GENTLEMAN will Buy House; Rathgar neighbourhood preferred; possession within 12 months or so.—R 931, this office.

HOUSE Wanted for Sale, with possession, vicinity Palmerston road, Upper Leeson st.; 5 bedrooms.—Pickering, Richmond avenue, Rathmines.

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WANTED, October 1st, Furnished House; careful tenants.—D 629, this office.

WANTED, from 1st October, small Furnished House, Rathgar or district. Reply 15 Orwell Park, Rathgar.

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WANTED, House, to Rent or Buy, North Circular road, between Phibsboro' and Parkgate; good accommodation; state rent or price, full particulars.—D 766, this office.

WANTED, to Purchase House, suburbs, garden; £500 to £700; immediate possession not necessary.—D 784, this office.

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WANTED, small Furnished House for winter months; careful tenants, no children; Rathgar or Ballsbridge district preferred.—D 834, this office.

WANTED, Furnished House for year or longer, in or near Dublin, South side.—D 926, this office. A

WANTED immediately, Furnished House, city, suburbs, or seaside; two in family.—R O 561, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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£60—HOUSE Wanted, non-basement; will pay £60 per year; will Buy Tenant's Fixtures if necessary.—D 932, this office.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

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A HIGH Class Residence, with board, electric light throughout.—19 Fitzwilliam place. 12 16

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TO Let, well Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, suit married couple or gentleman; Terenure.—D 713, this office.

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TO Let, Half Furnished House, vicinity Drumcondra; two in family, 1d. tram.—D 841, this office. F

UNFURNISHED Drawingroom Flat, self contained, electric light, telephone.—47 Upper Mount st. A

UNFURNISHED—Civil Servant offers Upper Portion House, three good rooms, separate gas; Kingstown; house semi detached, large garden; £2 15/- monthly; enclose stamp.—D 844, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, Lady Paying Guest, 1st October; comfortable; permanent.—33 Waterloo road.

14 UPPER Mount st.—Select Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, suit gentleman dining out.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A COMBINED Room Wanted, with attendance, for lady; Rathmines neighbourhood.—R O 559, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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APARTMENTS WANTED CONTINUED.

LADY wants Combined Front Room or Bedroom and Sittingroom, with attendance, in quiet house; rent from 10/- to 15/- per week; Frankfort avenue vicinity; permanent.—D 924, this office.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

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APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED

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IN MEMORIAM.

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GRAHAM—In proud and cherished memory of Second Lieutenant Cecil Hollingsworth Graham, 3rd Battalion Dublin Fusiliers (attached Trench Mortars), killed in action, at Ypres, 20th September, 1916, aged 19 years, dearly-loved elder son of John A. and Elizabeth Graham, Percy place, Dublin.

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SCOTT—In loving memory of Noel Edmund Scott, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, who died of wounds received in action, near Ypres, September 21st, 1917.

BIRTHS.

SCANLON—September 18, 1919, at Urelands, Clonegal, Co. Carlow, the wife of Rev. T. H. Scanlon, of a son.

SHIELDS—September 16, 1919, at Breedon Hall, Melbourne, Derbyshire, the wife of J. G. Shields (née Eva Cornelius), a son.

VAUGHAN—September 18, 1919, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of Rev. G. H. Vaughan, M.A., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

AUE and TOWNSEND—September 10, 1919, at the Presbyterian Church, Bray, by the Reverend J. S. Crockett, Ronald P. F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Aue, "Gilford Lodge," Sandymount, Dublin, to Ethel Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Townsend, Camden, New Jersey.

BLAZEY and ELLIOTT—September 9, 1919, at St. Nicholas' Church, Galway, by the Very Rev. Canon Fleetwood Berry, Clement Blazey, 20 Kensington Gardens, London, son of the late Ernest J. Blazey, of Melbourne, and Mary Catherine (Mollie), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott, H.M. Prison, Galway.

CAMPBELL and WOODS—September 17, 1919, at St. Thomas's Church, Belfast, by the Rev. J. R. Coates, M.A. (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean of Connor, John Leslie, third son of the late Joseph Campbell, Malone av., Belfast, to Frances Maude, youngest daughter of James Woods, Wellesley av., Belfast.

COX and BUTCHER—September 11, 1919, at the Assembly Hall, Barking rd., London, William Fry Cox, son of William and Anastasia Cox, Acton, and grandson of the late Doctor Alexander Fry, of Monte, and Mount Alton, Co. Dublin, to Evelyn May Butcher, daughter of Henry Butcher, of East Ham, London.

DANCEY and McINNESS—September 9, 1919, at the U.F. Church of Scotland, Abbey st., by the Rev. W. Procter, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Kingston, B.D., Robert Pockridge, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dancey, of 88 Lindsay rd., to Maggie McIntyre, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInness, of The Cottage, Phoenix Park.

FRAZER and COLLINS—September 18, 1919, by special licence, by the Rev. James Wilson, Senior Presbyterian Minister of Howth, Walter Askin Frazer, The Priory, Newtownards rd., Belfast, to Louise Tenison, elder daughter of E. Tenison Collins, B.L., Percall, St. Kevin's Park, Dublin.

HANNA and MASSEY—September 16, 1919, at Methodist Church, Blackrock, by Rev. W. H. Massey (brother of the bride), assisted by Rev. F. Asbury Hanna (brother of the bridegroom), and Rev. Randall C. Phillips, Wesley Fletcher, third son of Robert Hanna and Mrs. Hanna, of Limerick, to Irene Constance, youngest daughter of John H. Massey and Mrs. Massey, Ashton, Booterstown, Co. Dublin.

HENRY and HAUGHTON—September 10, 1919, at Birkenhead, J. S. Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Henry, of Ingleby, Deramore Drive, Belfast, and Myra P., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Charles Haughton, of Rahona, Brancote rd., Birkenhead. American and Canadian papers please copy.

MONTGOMERY and HUGHES—September 3, 1919, at Trinity Church, Limerick, by Rev. Chancellor Waller, I. A. Montgomery, Cavan, eldest son of the late Hugh J. Montgomery, Ballyboley, Co. Antrim, to Ellen Maud (Nellie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hughes, William st., Limerick.

MONTGOMERY and TOMLINSON—September 11, 1919, at St. Mark's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Carson, B.D., Rector, and the Rev. H. C. S. Mercady, M.A., Rector of Powerscourt, Enniskerry (brother-in-law of the bridegroom), Richard Nathaniel Montgomery, B.A.I., Assoc.M.Inst.C.E., to Florence Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomlinson, 27 Upper Merrion st., Dublin.

RITCHIE and ENSOR—September 6, 1919, at Annaghmore Church, by Rev. C. K. Irwin, M.A. (cousin of the bride), assisted by Rev. G. E. Montgomery, Charles Edward, son of Charles Ritchie, London, to Alexa, daughter of the late Charles Ensor, Ardress, Co. Armagh.

ROWE and MILNE—September 6, 1919, at the Presbyterian Church, Waterford, by the Rev. A. W. McFarlane, M.A., Percival O. Rowe, third son of the late Joseph Rowe, and of Mrs. Rowe, 12 South Parade, Waterford, to Ada Valentine, youngest daughter of George Milne, Local Manager, W. and H. M. Goulding, Newrath, Waterford.

SEWARD and MAGINNISS—September 10, 1919, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Tobias, assisted by Rev. P. Coster, Rector of Kilbride, Arklow, Edward Seward, Main st., Arklow, to May Maginniss, 6 Ranelagh av., Dublin.

SHILLINGTON and WEBBE—September 10, 1919, at Belfast, by the Rev. T. A. Smyth, LL.B., Averell, son of Henry Shillington, M.E., Lurgan, to Mabel, youngest daughter of the late Richard Webbe, Cork.

DEATHS.

DONNELLY—September 14, 1919, at Letterkenny, Joseph Donnelly, aged 24, late of Dublin. R.I.P.

HARVEY—September 18, 1919, at his residence, 6 Alexandra tce., Enniskillen, George, eldest son of the late James and Harriett Harvey. Funeral to New Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday), 21st September, at 3 p.m.

HAWKINS—September 19, 1919, at Kyle, Kiltegan, Rebecca, dearly-loved wife of Matthew Hawkins. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to family burial ground, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

HUNTER—September 19, 1919, at the Adelaide Hospital, Martha Hunter, aged 72, relict of the late William Hunter, Ballynoe, Tullow, Co. Carlow, and youngest daughter of the late Brian Somers, Ballinstowe, Co. Wicklow. "He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral from Ballynoe for Ardoyne Cemetery, at 3 o'clock, to-morrow (Sunday).

LYONS—September 17, 1919, at the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, Stanhope st., Dublin, Mary Eleanor (Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque), eldest daughter of the late Henry Lyons, Esq., D.L., of Croom House, Co. Limerick, and of Mrs. Lyons. R.I.P.

McKENNA—September 19, 1919, at her residence, Kilbarrack Lodge, Sutton, Mary, daughter of late Joseph McKenna. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 2.30, to Kilbarrack. No flowers, by request.

MELVILLE—September 18, 1919, at her residence, Clonmel, Harrie, eldest daughter of the late James and Henrietta Melville, and sister of Mrs. MacArthur, Limerick.

MOORE—September 19, 1919, at her residence, 21 Newtown av., Blackrock, Annie, eldest daughter of the late Peter Moore. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John's R.C. Church on Monday at 1.30 p.m.

NELSON—September 18, 1919, at his residence, 49 Lower Mount st., Dublin, Archibald H. Nelson, ex-Sergeant-Major 8th Hussars (late 2nd Cavalry Reserve), aged 54.

RATTRAY—September 19, 1919, at his residence, Main st., Naas, Co. Kildare, John T. Rattray, eldest son of the late Andrew Rattray, Porterstown House, Co. Kildare, in his 72nd year. Funeral to Maudlins Cemetery, 12 noon, on Monday.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fitzpatrick and family, 11 Cabra Park, Dublin, beg to return their most sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent telegrams, letters, and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted.

IN MEMORIAM.

CASEY—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, John Casey, who died on September 21st, 1918, at his residence, The Plantation, Stillorgan rd. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him.

COGAN — First Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my dear wife, Eleanor, who died 20th September, 1918; also in proud and loving memory of my two dear sons, Private Victor Cogan, Royal Fusiliers, killed in action, 14th September, 1918, in his 21st year, and Lieutenant Lionel Cogan, 153rd Infantry Brigade (I.A.), died in India, 7th October, 1918, in his 22nd year. Sadly missed. R.I.P. Mass to-morrow (Sunday) in the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, for the repose of their souls.

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